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"BUFFETING" OF AIRCRAFT.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW FLYING PERIL.

The report of the Accidents Investigation Sub-Committee of the Aeronautical Research Committee into the Moophum air disaster, states that the most probable primary cause of the disaster was a phenomenon described as "buffeting"—a species of irregular oscillations—which caused a breakage of the tail unit in the first instance.

The Aeronautical Research Committee have endorsed this finding, and the consequential action involved is now under consideration.

The accident occurred on July 21 last to the Junkers aeroplane G-A.A.Z.K., which was flying from Berek-sur-Mer, near Le Touquet, to Crocydon. It crashed at Moophum Green, Kent, and the following six persons in the aeroplane were killed:—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Viscountess Edmon, Sir Edward Ward, Mrs. Leffler, Lieut. Col. E. F. Henderson (pilot), and Mr. C. D. Shearing (pilot). The machine was seen to enter a cloud, almost immediately a loud noise was heard, and fragments of the aircraft, together with the bodies of the passengers, were seen falling from the cloud.

Sequence of Events.

Before arriving at their conclusion the Sub-Committee had had carried out a series of experiments at the National Physical Laboratory, and these, it is stated, "have emphasised the possibility of tail buffeting being an important factor in the causation of the accident. The experiments have shown that the buffeting of the tail of the model of G-A.A.Z.K. occurs at angles of incidence near to stalling and that the violence of the oscillations increases with the air speed. Under corresponding conditions on full scale the amplitudes of the oscillations would become so large as to break the tailplane at speeds within the normal flying range of the aeroplane. The mean forces thus produced would tend to produce an upward fracture such as that observed." The sub-committee state that the suggested sequence of events was as follows:—

1. The port tailplane extension broke upwards as a result of buffeting consequent on high incidence produced by air bumps and folded backwards on to the port elevator.

2. The elevators were forced down, and in spite of any efforts by the pilot the aeroplane dived sufficiently to reach a speed in excess of the 135 m.p.h. below which the wings of this aeroplane cannot be broken.

3. The damaged port tailplane extension produced failure in the elevator, and both parts broke away from the aeroplane and fell considerably to the east of the main masses of wreckage.

4. The tail unit, now damaged and bent, would probably flutter. This would give rise to large forces, and thus bring about the separation of the tail and the fuselage. On the other hand, it might have been twisted off due to previous damage at a relative speed. The aeroplane, moving at a high speed, must have reached a stalling attitude, thus stressing the wing structure beyond its breaking limit, and fracture occurred.

"Bumpiness."

In putting forward buffeting as the primary cause, the Sub-Committee had taken into consideration the fact that no previous accident had been attributed to this cause. "In spite of this they are unanimously of the opinion that this explanation is the only one yet put forward which is consistent with the evidence." The Sub-Committee make the following recommendations:—

1. That the phenomenon described as "buffeting" should be investigated.

2. That steps should be taken to place the measurement of turbulence in the air, described generally by pilots as "bumpiness," on a definite scientific basis by the carrying of accelerometers or by other means. Such measurements will help to define the size, distribution, and sharpness of the boundaries of up-and-down currents. The knowledge is needed to determine the load factors to which aeroplanes should be designed.

3. That the removal of parts from wrecked aircraft by souvenir-hunters should be discouraged in every way possible, and that the public be informed that damage resulting in this way may destroy valuable evidence that might help in making aircraft safer.

BRITISH FLYING NEWS.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The days of uncertainty, of discussion and counter-discussion, of prolonged argument and final agreement, are apparently ended, and the next contest for the Schneider International Seaplane Trophy now seems certain to take place, probably over the Solent, at the end of August or the beginning of September, when the swiftest racing aeroplanes of two nations, France and Italy, will endeavour to wrest from Great Britain the trophy won and held in the two previous contests.

Reversing the earlier decision, the Government has now agreed to provide full official backing for British participation, similar to the help given in 1927 and 1929, but with the important difference that the entire cost must be borne by non-governmental funds. For a day or two after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's announcement to that effect British participation seemed as far away as ever. The cost involved in preparing machines and engines, piloting the course, entertainment, and the manifold details of organisation is estimated officially to be more than £100,000.

On the other side the Royal Aero Club, which is the body responsible for sporting flying in this country, was assured of a guarantee from the Society of British Aircraft Constructors of £10,500, but that was promised six weeks ago, when the Government still seemed likely to beat the major part of the cost; namely, the expense of machines and engines and of Royal Air Force assistance generally.

The gap was large, but an offer by Lady Houston, widow of the millionaire ship-owner, to guarantee, if necessary, all the money required solved the problem. She has promised to supply the Government with a bankers' guarantee for the amount, and all that now remains is to reach a financial settlement, including a survey of money available which will delimit the extent to which Lady Houston's help will be called upon.

Again this year, as in 1929, the racing seaplanes will fly over British waters. Last time Flight Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn won the contest at the astonishing average speed of 329.03 miles an hour. Second to finish was Maresciallo del Molin, the Italian pilot of an old Macchi 52 monoplane, who averaged 234 miles an hour. One British entrant, Flying Officer Atcherley, was disqualified for failing to round one of the pylons at the turning points, but succeeded in establishing new world speed records over distances of 50 and 100 kilometres. Lieutenants Monti and Cadringher in new Macchi 67 seaplanes failed to complete the course—they were blinded by exhaust fumes and oil—and Flight Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig was third on the old Supermarine 55 monoplane which won at Venice in 1927.

None who saw the race can ever forget the stupendous speed of the blue and silver British 55 monoplane as they tore by overhead at a speed on the straight of six miles a minute. The perfect weather; glamorous sunshine and blue sky; the numberless ships, gay with bunting, at anchor in the Solent; the background of the Isle of Wight and the mainland black with on-lookers beneath the trees and buildings; and over these the racing seaplanes moving faster than any other vehicles made by man—these composed a picture of unforgettable magnificence.

THE GLORY OF SPEED.

All thoughts are now directed to the next contest. Fortunately, as long ago as February last year the firms concerned in the building of the 55 monoplane and their engines—the Supermarine Aviation Works and Rolls-Royce—began technical investigation of the problems involved in preparing for the next contest. This essential work has continued ever since. The two firms have maintained constant communications on the subject with each other and with the Air Ministry. It is because these steps were taken that it is now possible for Great Britain to consider participation at all.

PRAISE FROM BELGIUM.

The Comte de Broqueville, Belgian Minister of Defence, paid a great tribute to British aeroplanes in replying to criticisms levelled at the Belgian Government by a parliamentary deputy who complained because the recent big order for fighting aeroplanes was placed in Great Britain and not in Belgium.

The Belgian Government ordered from the Fairey Aviation Company forty-five "Firefly" single-seater fighters and a number of "Fox" two-seater fighters to a total value of more than £300,000.

He said, according to the Brussels correspondent of the London Times, that he was as anxious as anyone to promote the interests of the national industry, but thought that Belgian aircraft construction firms had not yet the necessary experience. A technical commission, he added, had recognised the superiority in strength, flexibility, power and speed of the British machines.

"The British Air Minister," he went on, "was courteous enough to inform us that he had every confidence in the qualities of the aeroplanes ordered by the Belgian Ministry. That was an opinion that deserved to be heeded, for no one is unaware of the competence of the British air services." The experiments with British machines had been conclusive.

A "PROTEUS" AMONG AEROPLANES.

Among the aircraft exhibits in the Government Pavilion at the British Empire Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires next month the display of the adaptability of the new Avro "Type 602" training biplane is likely to attract much attention. This machine, a direct descendant of the ever famous Avro 504, has a fuselage designed to enable the same aeroplane to be used for no less than seven different branches of advanced flying training. The makers have accordingly arranged for a display on their stand of six skeleton fuselages, each equipped completely with the armament and apparatus needed for one of six distinct duties; namely, offensive gunnery (fixed gun in the pilot's cockpit), defensive gunnery (using gun-ring in rear cockpit), bombing, photography, wireless telegraphy and flying training (including night and "blind" flying). Training in the seventh branch—navigation—will be illustrated by a display of instruments and equipment placed on a table alongside the fuselages.

The fuselage of Type 602 has three cockpits, the rear cockpit being provided with a turret to which a rotating gun-ring may be fitted. Either the middle or the rear cockpit is occupied by the pupil, according to the kind of lesson he is learning. In this way the one aeroplane may be employed for the training from start to finish of a war pilot, in place of the two or three much more costly machines generally employed.

the time on the French Coast, and also in the Channel and for a certain distance inland on this side, and surface transport was being much delayed. The pilot of the Prince's machine, after leaving Le Bourget, ascended high into the clear air above the fog-bank, and flew towards London without any need to slacken the normal speed of the machine. Frequently, while in flight, he was in touch with the tower at Crocydon, being informed by the traffic controller that, though there was an obstinate layer of fog over the metropolis, it was quite clear enough for a safe landing at Crocydon. The pilot was given a wireless bearing, promptly, whenever he asked for one, and completed his Paris-London journey, without difficulty or delay, although at the time surface transport—being unable, as was the aeroplane, to contend above the hampering area of fog—was suffering much disorganisation.

THE "BRAIN" OF THE AIRWAY.

WONDERS OF WIRELESS.

A reliability of 94.18 per cent. is now being maintained by the aircraft of Imperial Airways in their flights between London and the continent, and England and India. Skilled pilotage, together with the standardisation of a fleet of multi-engine aircraft, and the existence of a ground organisation which is the fruit of years of operating experience, all play their part in securing such a dependability as this; while another aid which is vital is represented by wireless telegraphy and telephony, as they are now utilised systematically in the everyday operation of a modern airway.

Many of our present triumphs in commercial flying would, indeed, be impossible were it not for the powers which organised wireless now provide.

The basis of the system, as evolved for regular airway use, is represented by a stream of routine messages by wireless telegraphy, in which many abbreviations are employed to expedite transmission. These service signals are flashing constantly between our London air terminus at Crocydon and stations along the main air-routes.

The Chart.

The airway traffic Controller, in his office in the tower at the London air-station, has a big map before him which he is studying constantly, from this he ascertains not only the position of aeroplanes which have alighted at stations here and there, but also the progress from time to time of machines which are in flight. These movements of machines are represented, on his big map, by a series of small flags, which, as signals, are handed through to him from the wireless room, he is constantly changing in position. So that this tracing of aircraft may be effected systematically while machines are in the air, a method is in operation whereby pilots in flight make use of their wireless telephones to broadcast, frequently, brief messages indicating when they are passing some city or familiar landmark, along main air-lines. On a flight from Paris to London, for example, a pilot reports his position several times while flying between the French capital and the sea-coast. Then he will wireless the exact moment of passing out across the Channel, indicating also the course he is steering towards the English Coast, after which, as he flies on towards the metropolis, he will continue to report his progress until the moment comes when the outlook man on the tower at Crocydon catches sight of the machine and informs the Controller that the incoming aeroplane is now within visual range.

Foggy Weather.

In misty or foggy weather the experts in the Control Tower are exceptionally busy supplying pilots who are in flight with wireless bearings which tell them, when landmarks are temporarily invisible, their positions from moment to moment in relation to the earth below. One of the most interesting aspects of airway traffic control is, indeed, the power which wireless confers upon those in the control-tower of informing some distant pilot where he is, even if at the time mist or fog should prevent him, as he looks down from his cockpit, from catching sight of any tell-tale landmark. This wireless position-finding, as it is called, has been so expedited that, in less than a minute after he has called up the control-tower, a pilot flying in foggy weather, many miles away, can be informed of his position above the temporarily obscured face of the earth below.

This wonder of wireless is as simple as are many other of these important miracles. Upon the signals from the distant aeroplane, at a pilot speaks, wireless bearings are taken by several ground stations, all some distance apart, but all working in conjunction. These bearings, showing from what point in the sky the pilot's voice is coming, so far as each listening station is concerned, are plotted out on one big map at the central control-tower; and the point where they all converge and meet, on the map is the point where the aeroplane is flying at the moment.

The Prince's Experience. An excellent example of what wireless can do when visibility is bad, was provided in the case of one of the flights in a large multi-engine Imperial Airways machine, made by the Prince of Wales from Paris to London. There was fog at

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TWO POLITICAL BIOGRAPHIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

There is a vague popular belief that lawyers are necessarily dishonest. Let no man, choosing the law for a calling, for a moment yield to the popular belief. Never stir up litigation. As a peace-maker, the lawyer has a supreme opportunity of being a good man.

It was in his boyhood that Mr. Lloyd George acquired that mastery of the language of the Bible from which he derives the forceful simplicity of his oratory and his tolling parables and similes. It was then that he acquired his life-long sympathy for land-workers and his distrust of land-owners. Then, too, he became versed in political controversy.

Already as a young lawyer, fighting his clients' battles in the Courts, he was exercising his disconcerting gift of repartee. When Samuel P. Q. C., presiding on the County Bench, rebuked the assurance of the young advocate: "We have no doubt in the infallibility of Mr. Lloyd George," the retort was swift: "Neither do we in these parts believe in the infallibility of the Pope."

Spokesman of Wales. The author makes us aware of the genius with which Mr. Lloyd George made the fullest use of each stage in which he played a part. The Cricketh Debating Society, the county courts, the county council elections, and the Parliamentary election provided successive opportunities in which to excel, and he excelled. In Parliament he became, in the nineties, the spokesman, not merely for the Carnarvon Boroughs, but for Wales. In the controversy of the Boer War, the Education Bill, and the fiscal campaign he became in each case the protagonist of a cause; and when he was in office, it was generally his job which most attracted the attention of the nation.

Naturally, in the days of Liberal ascendancy, he was hated by the Conservatives. Yet, "How patient the Tories have been!" he remarked on one occasion. "I have uttered sentiments which they utterly loathe, and yet they have sat in silence and given me a most respectful hearing."

War Period. In dealing with the war period, Mr. Edwards presents the picture, as the public saw it, of Mr. Lloyd George's unconquerable energy and resourcefulness. In describing his oratory, he has not sufficiently distinguished between his power in Parliament and his quite different power on a popular platform. He is always too much content to describe Mr. Lloyd George as a character in the public eye, and to give no adequate idea of the more intimate personality of the man in which lies half the secret of his power—the power which enabled him to win to his side Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Briand, Michael Collins, and embittered trade unionists whom he met in conference.

Nor has the biographer made any attempt to put aside his own underlining of rhetoric, or to analyse, to reconcile or discuss the various elements in Mr. Lloyd George's character which have made him admired, loved, hated, mistrusted, but to all a worker of miracles, who at any moment might begin moving another mountain. Mr. George is an ideal subject for an ideal biography. The present author has contented himself with writing a warm, lively and interesting book.

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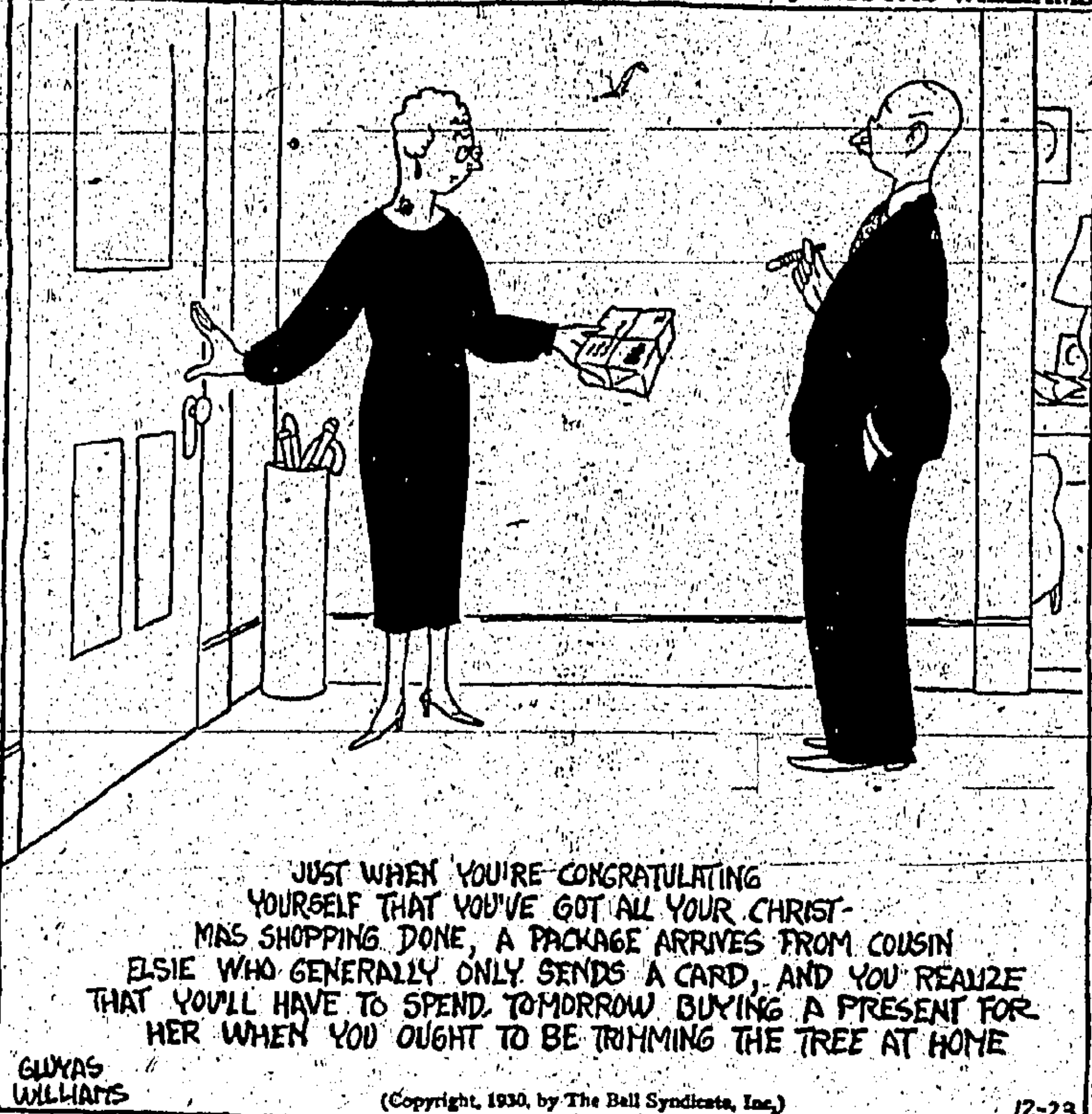
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H. M. Calve (Cello).
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Groot (Violin), David Bor
(Piano), H. M. Calve (Cello).
"Londonerry Air" (arr. Cole-
man).—De Groot (Violin),
David Bor (Piano), H. M.
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"Le Cygne" (Saint Saens).—De
Groot (Violin), David Bor
(Piano), H. M. Calve (Cello).6.10 to 6.30 p.m.—
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(Debussy).—Ignace Jan Pade-
rewski.Song—"Orpheus with His Lute"
(Sullivan).—Mavis Bennet (So-
prano).Song—"The Wren" (Benedict).—
Mavis Bennet (Soprano).
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Caravan" (Contes).—Walter
Glynne (Tenor).Song—"Where My Caravan has
Landed" (Lohr).—Walter Glynne
(Tenor).Violin Solo—"Rondino" (Kreisel-
er).—Fritz Kreisler.
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(Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.Song—"Flower of the Desert"
(Lohr).—Percy Heming (Bari-
tone).Organ Solo—"In a Japanese Gar-
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Pianoforte Solo—"The Prophet
Bird" (Schumann).—Ignace
Jan Paderewski.Pianoforte Solo—"By the Brook-
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 10 to 16, 1931.

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		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	10	10.40	4.5	06.45	1.9
Wed.	11	09.58	3.7	06.59	3.1
Thur.	12	12.58	6.0	12.18	1.8
Fri.	13	14.50	5.9	00.10	1.6
Sat.	14	16.14	5.9	01.15	1.4
Sun.	15	17.58	6.0	11.00	4.0
Mon.	16	19.24	6.3	03.01	1.1
		19.04	4.3	12.57	3.9
		19.36	4.6	03.31	1.1
		19.54	6.5	12.16	3.0

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LOCAL BROADCASTING.

REPORT FOR LAST MONTH.

The monthly report for February,
issued by the Hong Kong Broad-
casting Committee, states:—Actual hours of transmission
totalled 240, of which 140 were
devoted to European programmes
and 90 to Chinese programmes, as
follows:—

	Euro-Chi-
	pean news
Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church and Church Relays	40 39
Evening Transmissions	93 61
	140 100

Monthly percentage—European:
58.3; Chinese: 41.7.During the month the following
items were broadcast:—Running
commentaries 3, Dance programmes
4, European studio concerts 3,
European relays 9, Chinese studio
concerts 3, Chinese relays 3, Euro-
pean lectures 1, Chinese lectures 3,
European children's programmes 4,
Chinese children's programmes 4.
On Tuesday 17th, Chinese New
Year, the Chinese transmission was
extended by three hours.
New Licences issued during
February 1931—49.

Studio and Relay Transmissions.

Euro-Chi-
pean news
hrs. mts.

1. Union Church relay ... 1 1
1. Union Church social ... 2
2. Chinese studio concert ... 2
2. Experimental relay ... 1
3. Ko Shing Theatre re-
lay ... 3 3

4. Pianoforte recital from
the Studio by Miss
Pekary ... 1
1. Chinese children's con-
cert ... 1
5. Helen May concert
relay ... 1
5. European children's
concert ... 1
5. Chinese studio concert ... 1
5. European studio con-
cert ... 1
6. Chinese lecture by Dr.
K. S. Shin on In-
fant Welfare ... 1
7. Running Commentary
on boxing match ... 1
8. St. John's Cathedral
relay ... 1
9. No relay or studio
transmissions ... 1
10. No relay or studio
transmissions ... 1
11. Chinese children's con-
cert ... 1
12. European children's
concert ... 1
12. Chinese studio concert ... 1
13. Experimental relay ... 1
13. Running commentary
on football match ... 1
15. St. Joseph's Church
relay ... 1
16. No relay or studio
transmissions ... 1
17. Ko Shing Theatre re-
lay ... 1
18. Chinese children's con-
cert ... 1
19. Chinese studio concert ... 1
19. European lecture by
Professor Simpson
on Shakespeare ... 1
19. Chinese studio concert ... 1
20. Chinese lecture by Dr.
K. S. Shin on In-
fant Welfare ... 1
21. No relay or studio
transmissions ... 1
22. Union Church relay ... 1
22. Organ recital from
the Union Church ... 1
23. European studio con-
cert ... 1
24. Ko Shing Theatre re-
lay ... 1
25. Chinese children's con-
cert ... 1
26. European children's
concert ... 1
26. Chinese studio concert ... 1
27. Chinese lecture by Dr.
K. S. Shin on In-
fant Welfare ... 1
28. Running commentary
on football match ... 1

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At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

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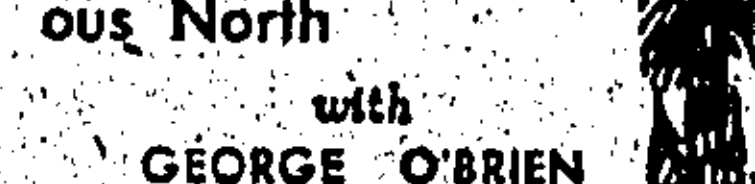
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FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY
At 5.30John Gilbert
in
"BARDELYS
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CHEERO CLUB.

GOOD PROGRESS REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

NEED FOR A PERMANENT SECRETARY.

A satisfactory year's work was reported at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) held yesterday with Mrs. D. J. Lewis, the retiring President, taking the chair. Among those present were Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. J. L. McPherson (General Secretary, Y.M.C.A.), and Mr. R. A. Brown.

After Mrs. Lewis had reviewed the year's work, Mr. Brown, who is Chairman of the Management Committee, expressed appreciation on behalf of himself and the Committee for the hard work done by the ladies for the benefit of the Services. He said that the best evidence of this appreciation was shown in the increased number making use of the premises.

Comparing the financial position, Mr. Brown mentioned that the last six months of 1930 showed an increase of 82 per cent. over 1929. The month of January, 1931, was 111 per cent. better than one year previously.

In June last an appeal had been made for funds to carry on the work, and so far \$1,710 had been received, with the prospect of further substantial donations. The Y.M.C.A. had generously agreed to donate \$600 a year.

The New President, Mr. Brown, paid a tribute to the interest and hard work put in by Mrs. Lewis throughout the year. He also welcomed the new President, Mrs. Bellamy, and expressed the hope that under her guidance the Club would continue to prosper.

Addressing the meeting, Mrs. D. J. Lewis said:—
This is our fourth annual meeting and I am sure we can say the year has been a successful one. There is no doubt that the Cheero Club for our Service men should become a permanent institution. Only the people who give their time here realise how much the Service men appreciate our small efforts to give them a welcome.

It has not been an easy task to keep the Club going from a financial point of view. The Y.M.C.A. unfortunately find they cannot do as much as they have done hitherto. Our Secretary was taken away nearly a year ago and we have had to rely on temporary assistance. This has not been at all satisfactory.

Permanent Secretary Needed.

It is impossible to run a place like this without a permanent secretary. Proper supervision is constantly necessary and although the Service men who have been lent to us (to act as secretaries) are willing and capable, the arrangement is not satisfactory. They no sooner get to know their work than they have to go back to their military duties, and we have had three Service men since September.

There is so much to attend to, supervision of the building and Chinese staff, catering and accounts to be made up daily, and many things which need a whole time secretary. It is also becoming very difficult for the Ladies' Committee to have to see that things are kept in proper working order. I am sure that a permanent secretary would be an economy in the long run. The building has been generously lent us by the City Hall Committee, and our main expenses are light, water, heating and wages. Mr. Brown will discuss accounts with you later.

Cost of Magazines.

This last year, (owing to the low rate of the dollar) our magazine bill cost us \$400. This bill will not be incurred this year as we have had voluntary donations of a number of magazines. If any one cares to send us any magazine, it will be most welcome. Even duplicates are useful as magazines are put in the main room as well as in the library. Kindly address to: Mrs. R. Lindell, Cheero Club, who has kindly taken over from Mrs. Beavis, who is shortly going home.

I myself am leaving for home on March 28 and Mrs. Bellamy is taking over from me. Mrs. Bellamy has been keenly interested in the Cheero Club since it started and has also acted as Hon. Secretary, so I know I shall be leaving the work in very capable hands. (Applause.)

Thanks to Helpers.

I should like to thank my committee for their splendid co-operation during this last year, and I am certain they will carry on their good work. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. (Continued at foot of next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired; but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

POPSY ON BETTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

My dear,—Angus says all this talk about taxing betting's simply too silly because everybody knows they only have racing to make the horses breed better but I don't quite see how it can do that because they simply must keep their minds on the racing and they must be too frightfully tired afterwards.

And Angus says it might be all right to tax those Sweep things because there's a great deal of speculation about them but the Tote thing's an investment and you never ought to tax them and he's worked it all out and there was only just over two millions invested last week and that shows how Tote utterly mendicant the Colony is, my dear.

I think it would be terribly hard to work out the tax because people seem to bet in all sorts of things and one man told Tubby he was putting his shirt on the Favourite. How'd you tax that?

Tubby says it would be simple to have the Treasurer run that Tote thing and then he could take a percentage or something but I don't think that would do because he might pay in confidential dollars and then where would you be?

I think if they want more money they ought to make a law that there's to be a tax on those things that Mr. Bottle made his money out of in the play—just so much per head, so to speak, my dear, and double for the flush ones—and then all Sir William's troubles would be ended because money would simply pour in.—Yours supererised.

POPSY.

LATE MR. LAM SHU CHUEN.

A DIRECTOR OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

The Chinese Community have lost one of their most respected members by the death after a long illness of Mr. Lam Shu Chuen, the 28-year-old son of Mr. Lam Cheuk Ming, proprietor of the Loong Shing Jewellery store in Queen's Road Central.

The deceased passed away at the Yung Wo Nursing Home on Saturday and the funeral took place yesterday at the Chinese Cemetery at Aberdeen.

Much sympathy will be extended to his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Lam is a sister of Mr. Mok Koon Sang, the proprietor of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

True and his band. He plays regularly for our weekly Monday impromptu dances and for all our subscription dances. He has been our generous in giving us so much of his time.

Generous Donations.

We thank too, all the kind people of the Colony who have regularly helped our Committee in making our Christmas and Welcome dances a success by sending us home-made refreshments and we also thank the ladies who turn up to our dances.

We still have \$89.40 in our Personal Fund and \$45.00 for the use of the Librarian. New books have to be bought and old ones kept in order and we endeavour to get any book asked for. Suggestions for books are placed in each room and all suggestions made by the Service men are promptly attended to by our Committee.

New Committee.

The Committee elected for the coming year are as follows:—Chairman: Mrs. I. C. E. Bellamy, Chairman: Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Chairman of the Library: Mrs. G. Tinsell, Hon. Secretary: together with Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Shellabell, Mrs. Attie and Mrs. Scott Little.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

LAST MONTH'S FIGURES.

The following water returns, as at March 1, have been issued by the Water Authority:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT.

	1930.	1931.
Tytam	13' 7" 24' 11"	
Tytam Byewash	24' 1" 28' 2"	
Tytam Intermediate	34' 10" 30' 3"	
Tytam Tuk	44' 6" 32' 1"	
Wong Nei Chung	24' 11" 24' 6"	
Pokfulam	16' 6" 21' 0"	

The figures are the depth of the surface in feet and inches below overflow level.

Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.

	1930.	1931.
Tytam	570.30	205.31
Tytam Byewash	1.03	—
Tytam Intermediate	83.14	40.47
Tytam Tuk	533.75	794.68
Wong Nei Chung	6.00	6.93
Pokfulam	27.24	22.50
Total	1,221.15	1,039.70

Kowloon Water Works.

	1930.	1931.
Kowloon Reservoir	6' 4" 14' 0"	
Shekai-pui Reservoir	10' 1" 5' 7"	
Reception Reservoir	2' 7" 11' 8"	

Feet and inches below overflow.

Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.

	1930.	1931.
Kowloon Reservoir	289.78	232.00
Shekai-pui Reservoir	78.72	04.00
Reception Reservoir	20.40	0.22
Total	394.90	336.22

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February:

	1930.	1931.
Consumption	100.23	117.64
Estimated population	174,100	170,140
Consumption per head per day	20.9	23.4

Constant supply in all districts during February, 1930 and 1931.

THREE MEN KILLED IN LANDSLIDE.

Shortly after noon yesterday, a serious landslide occurred at the Shekai-pui Waterworks, as a result of which three men were killed, while four are believed to be buried in the debris.

It appears that a gang of workmen were engaged in damming the river in connection with the waterworks scheme when about 12.15 p.m. the landslide occurred. Efforts were made by the workmen present to extricate those that were buried under the earth.

Meanwhile the Fire Brigade was sent for and on arriving at the scene, the rescue party set to work and found three men who were uncovered dead. Their bodies were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary while the two men who were injured were immediately rushed to the hospital.

Up to a late hour last night the rescue party were still at work, and of the workmen being hatched, it is believed that they are still buried under the debris.

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KWANGSI PEACE MOVEMENT.

CHIANG-HU DISPUTE CREATES OBSTACLE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, March 9.

Reports are current here that the peace movement in Kwangsi, inaugurated by General Wong Shiu Hung some months ago, has received a setback on account of the dispute between Chiang Kai-shek and Hu Han-min in Nanking.

Pei Chung-hai and other leaders of the Kwangsi clique are again reported to be at variance with General Wong Shiu Hung and his movement for peace. These Kwangsi leaders held a military conference in Nanking recently and decided to embark upon a course of action contrary to the wishes of Nanking and General Wong Shiu Hung.

What the exact situation is in Kwangsi is not known with certainty, as the reports, even from official sources, are unreliable and often contradictory.

A report appearing in the *Min Kuo Daily News*, the official organ of the Kuomintang, to-day, states that the Kwangsi leaders in Nanking sent 12 representatives to Hong Kong to urge General Wong to return to Kwangsi and assume his new duties at an early date. This Kwangsi delegation may come to Canton in the course of the next few days.

On the other hand, for some unexplained reason, General Chiang Kai-shek is ordering the detachment

MA SHEE TSANG TO VISIT AMERICA.

CHIANG-HU DISPUTE CREATES OBSTACLE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, March 9.

Mr. Ma Shee Tsang, a matinee idol of South China, whose brilliant performances on the stage have long captivated the minds of the lovers of Chinese drama, is about to leave for San Francisco, with his troupe of players, under an engagement with the manager of the Tai Mo Toi Opera House there. He has long been acclaimed as an exponent of the Cantonese drama, just as the famous Mei Lan-fang is of the Northern type of drama.

CENTRAL BANK NOTES.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

(Chun Wan Tat Pao.)

Canton, March 9.

Confidence in the value of the Central Bank notes has been restored, and the large crowds at the head office and branches of the Central Bank clamouring for the redemption of notes have been reduced to normal numbers.

The Central Bank notes of all denominations can now be exchanged for silver coins at par.

CHINESE DETECTIVE
SHOT DEAD.SENSATION IN HEART OF
CITY.ASSAILANT BELIEVED TO BE
COMMUNIST.

A sensational shooting incident occurred shortly after 11.30 a.m. yesterday outside the Fire Station (Jubilee Street) when Yau Pak Yan, a Chinese detective from Canton, was fired at, point blank, by a man who later made good his escape.

According to a police officer who was early on the scene, Yau was walking along Connaught Road and when he got abreast of one of the stone pillars of the Government Building, his assailant, who was hiding behind, walked up to him and emptied two shots into him, and then ran up Jubilee Street towards the Central Market and was lost to view.

From another source it was learned that the man actually fired four shots, two of them being blanks but this, so far, has not been confirmed by the authorities.

The surprising feature of the incident is that despite the fact that the part of the city where the shooting occurred is usually fairly crowded at that hour, nobody was able to give a satisfactory description of the assailant to the police who arrived on the scene within a few minutes.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, D.C.I., and Mr. T. Murphy were among those seen engaged on the case by a *Daily Press* representative.

We have been informed that Yau Pak Yan came down here from Canton in connection with anti-Communist activities. He was carrying a pair of handcuffs when he was shot but it has not been ascertained if he had any arms on him.

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS.

Yau was shot in the lower ribs and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital almost immediately after he was struck. Despite the prompt attention, however, he succumbed to his wounds, passing away about half-an-hour after admission.

Details are still not available, but it is understood that Yau's assassin is a member of a Communist gang who are operating in the Colony. Though there may not be any connection between the two cases, it is of interest to recall the shooting affray in a Yau-mat tea-shop recently when another Chinese detective was shot by a Communist. The assassin in this case also made good his escape.

The Emergency Squad from the Central Police Station was turned out in full force and men were posted on all the wharves where they stopped and interrogated a number of people, while a number of detectives and policemen conducted a thorough search of the neighbourhood.

Up to the time of going to press we have been informed that no arrests have been made.

VICTORIA DIOCESAN
CONFERENCE.AGENDA FOR TO-DAY AND
TO-MORROW.

The Victoria Diocesan Conference is being held to-day and to-morrow. A special appeal is being made for all members to attend both services and sessions.

The agenda is as follows:—

To-day.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

5.00 p.m.—Evensong.

6.15 to 7.15 p.m.—First Session in the Cathedral Hall.

1. Opening Prayer.

2. Roll Call.

3. Business:—(a) Elect Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor; (b) Receive Annual Report of Executive Council; (c) Receive Annual Report of Church of England Trustees.

4. Opening Address by the President.

5. Subject for consideration: "The Scientist's Approach to God," introduced by Mr. E. A. Gaunt, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Wednesday, March 11.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

5.00 p.m.—Evensong.

6.15 to 7.15 p.m.—Second Session in the Cathedral Hall.

1. Opening Prayer.

2. Roll Call.

3. Business:—(a) Elect Executive Council; (b) Elect Fraternal Delegate to Diocesan Synod; (c) Adopt Budget for 1931.

4. Subject for consideration: "The Christian Conception of God," introduced by the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, M.A., B.Sc.

5. Discussion on points arising from President's Address.

DELIBERATE FRAUD.

AUSTRALIAN SENT TO
PRISON.LOCAL SHOPKEEPERS
VICTIMISED.

Torrence Joseph Woods, 24 of Sydney, Australia, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield when he was convicted on charges of obtaining money and goods by false pretences.

The charges against the accused were that on February 27 he obtained from the Tung Lee money-changers, a sum of £20 for which he gave in exchange \$200 and a cheque for \$231 which was not valid; that on the same day he obtained from the Tai San Jeweller's shop jewellery for which he gave a cheque for \$150 which was not valid; and that on the following day he obtained some articles of clothing from the Tajmahal Silk Store and tendered another cheque which was found to be not valid as he had no account in the bank.

The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Company Formed.

Outlining the facts, Inspector Shannon said the accused came to the Colony about October, 1929, from Australia. About November, he made the acquaintance of Mr. Whitta, proprietor of the Used Cars, Limited, and obtained his permission to put a desk in his office. He formed an Association called the Combined Buyers Association and carried on business, which, as far as was known, was quite legitimate. His desk was still in Mr. Whitta's office.

On February 27, about 9.30 p.m., the accused went to the Tung Lee money-changer's shop at 37, Queen's Road, Central, and made arrangements to get £25 and said he would come for the money in the morning. He then left and went to the Tai San Jeweller's shop at 37, Queen's Road, and purchased a jade necklace and a pair of jade earrings, which he had delivered to his office, and tendered a cheque for \$150. On the following morning, about nine o'clock, he went to the Tung Lee money-changer's and obtained the £25 in Australian bank-notes and gave in exchange \$200 and a cheque of \$231. After leaving the shop, he went to the Tajmahal Silk Store and bought two shirts and three suits of pyjamas for \$24.50, for which he tendered another cheque.

Arrested in Manila.

He then left on the s.s. Tandu, which sailed about 10.45 a.m. About an hour later, reports were made to the police by Mr. Whitta and the other complainants. Enquiries were made and the defendant was found to have sailed under his own name for Manila. The Manila police were informed and he was arrested on arrival.

Accused waived the extradition proceedings and returned to the Colony on the President Cleveland on March 1, when he (the Inspector) met the accused on board and took him into custody. The Purser handed over to him all the property mentioned in the charges. The accused was taken to the Central Police Station and detained.

It was found, from enquiries made, that on the afternoon of February 27, the accused had frequented a local hotel and had had a good deal of drink. This was before he visited the shops in question.

Mr. C. D. Perdue, Director of the C.I.D., asked that a serious view be taken of the case as a very successful attempt had been made to obtain money by false pretences. He asked his Worship to deal with the case, as the police were not asking for a committal. They took a serious view because the fraud was on quite a large scale, after which the accused had cleared out of the Colony.

Result of a Row.

In making an explanation, the accused said the whole thing was purely the outcome of a row he had with Mr. Whitta. He had no intention of clearing out of the Colony and though he had booked his passage and left, he was intending to return. It was only when he got to Manila that he realized the enormity of the crime and agreed to waive extradition proceedings.

Accused added that he had a clear record so far and had never got into trouble of any sort. He had served in the Army. He asked that a lenient view be taken as all the goods, which were of no value to him, had been recovered. He had previously made arrangements with Mr. Whitta to go to New Zealand on business.

"It was purely and simply a silly whim executed under the influence of considerable drink and to get my own back on Mr. Whitta."

Mr. Schofield:—Was Mr. Whitta aware of the defendant's intention to leave the Colony?

Mr. Whitta:—Yes, I was.

Mr. Schofield:—I am afraid I have to take a serious view, as there seems to have been too much deliberation about the whole matter. I am glad that the property has been recovered, and in view of that fact I am going to impose a smaller sentence than I would otherwise have done. Six weeks' hard labour.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

POLICY OUTLINED BY REV. J. HORACE JOHNSTON.

MR. F. C. MOW FUNG ELECTED PRESIDENT.

An appeal for more members was made at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston, who presided, reviewed briefly the year's work and outlined the general policy of the Association, mentioning in the course of his speech that the Committee has worked unostentatiously but, nevertheless, with great success.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung was elected President of the Association for the present year, the nomination being made by Rev. J. Horace Johnston and seconded by Mr. B. Wylie.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

Rev. J. Horace Johnston said:—

This time last year, when entering on the presidency of this Association, I called to mind the ancient proverb, which says, "Let not him that girdeth on his armour boast as he which putteth it off." Now that the moment has arrived for laying down the office, what shall we say of the year's campaign? So far as my own personal contribution is concerned, it has been infinitesimal, but speaking on behalf of the whole committee, I make bold to say that we have put into your hands a report which will bear inspection, may be received by you with genuine satisfaction and shown to those outside the Association with justifiable pride.

The Committee of the K.R.A. handle their task now so quietly and unobtrusively that the bulkiness of the report may come as a surprise to many. The work is carried out with a quietness that is the mark of conscious strength and with a sureness of touch which is the outcome of matured experience.

As one of the institutions of the Colony, the K.R.A. has steadily risen to a position of considerable influence, and I take this opportunity to call renewed attention to the fact that the weight of the Association's influence cannot be attributed to the numerical strength of its membership. The secret of the Association's power lies rather in the willingness among men of standing and ability, representing all sections of the community, to dedicate their time and talents to the service of the public, and in the soundness of the principles which guide their activities.

It has been observed, not without truth, that the very efficiency of the Committee deters some from seeking the privilege of a vote in their election. Such a reflection affords little comfort to those elected who would sincerely appreciate the moral support and encouragement of the great body of Kowloon residents.

Prudent Policy.

In any case it is our hope that there may never be a lack of worthy men to stand for election year by year and that the same fearless but prudent and courteous policy may ever prevail. May it continue to be the aim of the Committee to view local questions with the best local knowledge and keenest local interest but, at the same time, in the broadest light, as they stand related to the interests of the Colony in general: to anticipate the requirements of Kowloon, if possible, and advocate the need be forehand rather than raise a belated outcry when trouble arises; to take it as an axiom that public utility companies are desirous of accommodating their service, whatever it may be, to the reasonable demands of their public, and to co-operate with them to that end in a friendly spirit; similarly, in approaching the Government, to assume that help will be forthcoming where need can be proved to be urgent; to provide a constructive suggestion in cases of difficulty, rather than a barren protest or complaint; to avoid all rash and ill-considered comments and criticisms and keep strictly to those which can be clearly defined and substantiated; and, while exercising such prudence, to shirk no problem, however delicate or disagreeable; to give due consideration to every matter that is brought before them and return a courteous answer to every complainant; to count no matter too small to handle because only a few persons are concerned; if some distinct principle is involved, and to count no matter too

large because the whole Colony is concerned, (while there is a distinct obligation to speak on behalf of that portion of the Colony which they represent.

A Representative Body.

The report for 1930, having been in your hands for several days, will be taken as read. Allusion is there made at the outset to the fact that it was through the initiative of this Committee that Kowloon was enabled to give a welcome all her own to the new Governor on the occasion of His Excellency's first visit to the Peninsula. As we were by far the most representative body in Kowloon, it was incumbent upon us to take a leading part and I counted it a high privilege, as your President, to voice the sentiments of the whole community. The precedent set on that occasion will, we hope, be followed in time to come.

We would express our regret that straitened finance prevents the Government from offering to subsidize another series of public band concerts this summer, but, in these days of stringent economy, we count it peculiarly gratifying that the Government has judged it right to proceed with the work on the Star Ferry approach which we have advocated for so long.

The opening of the Children's Playground in Middle Road will, we trust, meet in some measure the present need, but I cannot refrain from expressing my own keen disappointment that there is so little shelter provided against wind and sun, and my hope that some kind of pergola and sheltered seats may be erected, if the planting of trees is impracticable.

Signal Hill Salutes.

As one who has resided for more than seven years in the neighbourhood of Signal Hill, I am glad of this public opportunity to testify to the immense relief we have experienced since the cessation of those nerve-shattering explosions—those most insidious salutes—from which we used to suffer. I am sure that I express the feeling of many when I say that we most cordially thank the Government for the prompt and effective way in which the nuisance was dealt with. And this leads me to remark that the words of thanks with which the report concludes are not to be taken as a merely formal addition. They are sincerely meant and we wish them endorsed by this meeting.

There seems little else of interest for me to dwell further upon. I take this opportunity of expressing my regret that this will be my last meeting as a member of this Association. I have counted it a very great privilege to work with the committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and more particularly to preside over these gatherings. It was a real delight for there was an atmosphere of such perfect understanding that all went forward very smoothly and harmoniously.

I move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. C. M. Manners seconded and the report and account were carried unanimously.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers which followed resulted as follows:—

President:—Mr. F. C. Mow Fung proposed by Rev. J. Horace Johnston and seconded by Mr. B. Wylie.

Vice President:—Capt. C. B. Riggs proposed by Mr. Mow Fung and seconded by Mr. F. H. Crappell.

Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. W. J. Brown proposed by Mr. C. E. Terry and seconded by Mr. E. Abraham.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. C. E. Terry proposed by Capt. Riggs and seconded by Mr. J. T. Dobbin.

General Committee:—Messrs. E. Cock, B. W. Tape, Capt. T. Laurence, B. Wylie, F. W. Stapleton, R. Pestonji, F. P. Dr., J. M. Alton, H. Pooley, E. C. Tegill, W. Goldsworthy, Li Jow Son, F. H. Crappell, R. L. D'Almeida, C. Castro (Jr.), C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, Rev. W. W. Rogers and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

The New President.

(Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG POLICE
RESERVE.

(ORDERS ISSUED BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.)

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 11 1931.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, March 10 at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 12 at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 43 Tso Chi On.

Flying Squad.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 12 at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R. 333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 10. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty on the occasion of the Inter-University Athletic Competition which will be held at Caroline Hill will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, March 14 at 12.45 p.m. sharp. There will be no instructional patrol for the Hong Kong Section on Friday, March 13.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Miniature Range Practice.—The regular weekly practice will be carried out by the members of the Company Rifle Club on Thursday, March 12 at 8.15 p.m.

Hong Kong, March 9 1931.
(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D.S.P. (R.)

In proposing Mr. Mow Fung as Chairman for the year, Mr. Johnston said that Mr. Mow Fung was well qualified for such a position since he was a man with the gift of fluent speech and of practical wisdom. Mr. Mow Fung was a person who was able to take the chair with great success.

Mr. Wylie in seconding the proposal said that, although they had not heard of a Chinese as Chairman, the proposal of Mr. Mow Fung should not be taken as a mere gesture. He had personal knowledge of Mr. Mow Fung's ability and he thought that Mr. Mow Fung's caution in reasoning was one of the best reasons why he should be made President of the Association.

Mr. Mow Fung after being duly elected said: For a resident of Kowloon to be a member of this association is a duty, as the editor of one of our newspapers so aptly put it. To be elected to the committee of this association is a privilege as our Chairman has just stated, but to be appointed president of this association is a great honour indeed. I thank you, Mr. Chairman, for your kind references to my small abilities and, ladies and gentlemen, I assure you that I fully appreciate the honour you have done me. At the same time I am deeply sensible of the difficulties and responsibilities attached to this office but I shall try to follow the footsteps of so many worthy predecessors. I am encouraged by the fact that the discussions of this Association are characterised by harmony and unselfishness which has rendered the work of the President easy.

Complaints and Criticism.

Another gratifying feature is the sound definite policy which has directed our activities in the past.

In our efforts to protect and advance the interests of Kowloon residents, it is of course natural that at times criticism and complaints are necessary but such criticism is absolutely free from cavil and animosity. When any complaint is received it is always, as our Chairman has stated, considered with every courtesy, and no complaint is ever forwarded unless the committee is ready with its assistance or with a reasonable suggestion whereby such complaint can be remedied or removed.

The committee also is always careful to avoid any instance or question which is not of a public character and would most strongly oppose any item which savours of individual grievance. Such has been the policy of your association in the past, a policy which we may proudly claim has earned for our association the general approbation and respect which it at present enjoys. That policy, I feel confident, will be maintained during my term of office as President, and in assuring you that I will do my best to uphold the extended traditions of the past, I thank you again for the honour you have done me. (Applause.)

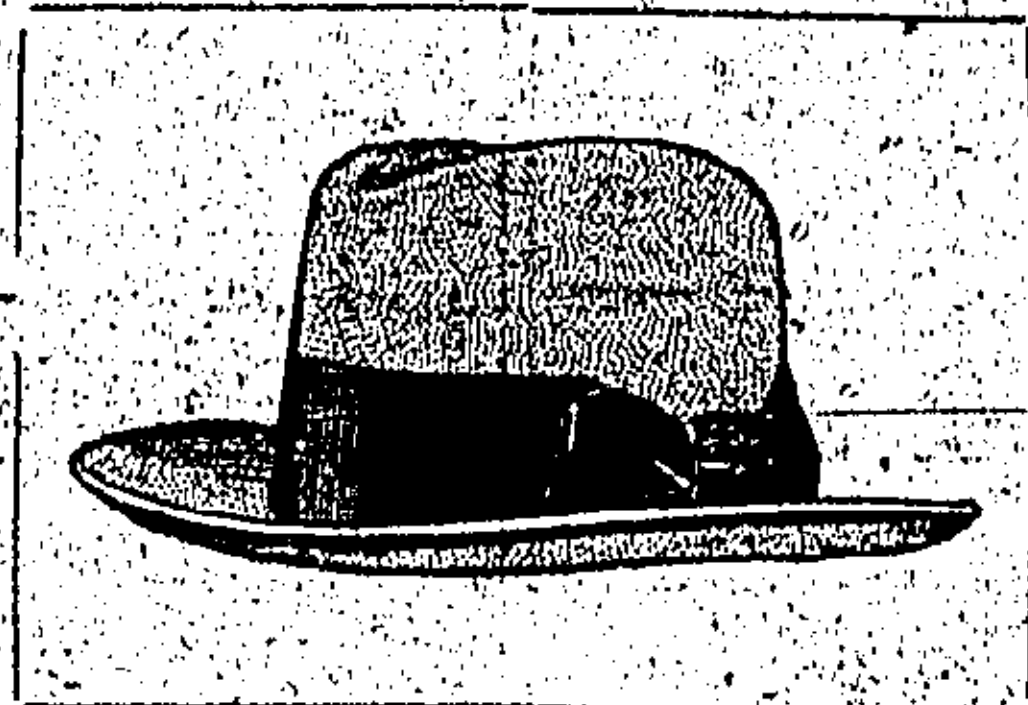
The election of officers brought the meeting to a close as there was no discussion under the heading of "any other matter" included in the agenda.

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Form of Tender and Full Particulars regarding this Contract can be obtained by Personal Application to the O.C., R.A.S.C., VICTORIA BARRACKS, between the Hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. Daily, Except Sundays. [488]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned desire to Notify the Public that as from MARCH 1st, 1931, Messrs. BITEZ & Co. have been Appointed Our AGENTS for HONG KONG and DISTRICTS.

For the LEGAL & GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.,
HUGH MIDDLETON & Co.,
General Agents for China.
Shanghai, February 28th, 1931. [498]

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the Public that we have as from MARCH 1st, 1931, been Appointed AGENTS for the LEGAL & GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, and are now prepared to Accept FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

BITEZ Co.
Queen's Building (2nd Floor).
Hong Kong, March 7th, 1931. [429]

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONG KONG CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1931, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1931. [401]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 11th DAY of MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931. [423]

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2 Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [384]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING, DEPT. VOTEX, Room CENTRAL, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY of MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1931. [346]

REMEMBRANCE IS

BORN OF A MULTITUDE OF

SMALL THINGS—A LIFT

OF THE SHOULDER—

A LITTING LAUGH—

A SNATCH OF SONG OR

A BREATH OF PERFUME.

THE WOMAN OF TO-
DAY CHOOSES HER PER-
FUME WITH THIS TRUTH
IN MIND. LIKE A MAS-
TER IN THE ART OF
MOSAIC, SHE ENHANCES
THE DELICATE PATTERN
OF HER PERSONALITY
WITH A FRAGRANCE THAT
GENTLY POINTS THE
WAY TO REMEMBRANCE.

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MONDAY, 16th MARCH, 1931.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY

MADE THAT LAWRENCE K.

KENTWELL, B.A. (OXON.), LL.B.,

Barrister-at-law, Inner Temple,

Member of the English Bar, having

renounced his allegiance to the

British Crown, has resumed the

General Practice of his Profession as

a Citizen of the Republic of China.

LAWRENCE K. KENTWELL,

Address:—3, CHEONG LAM CHIE KAI.

P. O. Box 26.

TELEPHONE:—13941.

CANTON, March 6, 1931. [467]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Certificate for

40 Shares in this Company,

registered in the Name of JOAO

FREDERICO NOLASCO DASILVA,

has been declared LOST. If at the

Expiration of One Month from the

Date hereof the following Share

Certificate be not produced to the

Company, namely, Certificate No. 1183

for 40 Shares Nos. (6) 9391/2395, (10)

9390/9399, (5) 11967/11976, (30) 104464,

104464, a New Certificate for the said

Shares will be issued by the Company

and thereafter No. 1183 will be

annulled.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [318]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.17 p.m.,
stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the
N.E. of Shanghai. Moderate mon-
soon along the S.E. Coast of China
and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,
moderate; overcast; some light
rain and fog.

MARRIAGE.

GALT—HARRAP.—On March 4, at
Shanghai, "MARGARET LIVING-
STONE HARRAP (née Martin), to
BENTIE WILLIAM GALT.

BIRTHS.

BAPTISTE.—On March 2, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. BAPTISTE,
a son.

BEITH.—On March 1, at Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. IAN BEITH, a
daughter.

MORIN.—On March 3, at Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MORIN,
of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine,
a son.

TAYLOR.—On March 2, at Shanghai,
to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. TAYLOR,
a daughter. (Stillborn).

DEATHS.

BENJAMIN.—On March 8, at Cap
Martin, France, DOLLY, wife of
SARSON BENJAMIN. (By cable).

BONIFACE.—On March 3, at Sutton,
Surrey, NORAH BONIFACE, The
Shrubbery, Mulgrave Road,
Sutton, Surrey.

GRIFFITH.—On March 2, at Shang-
hai, DUDLEY PERCEVAL GRIFFITH,
husband of Gertrude M. GRIFFITH.

ROSE.—On March 4, at Shanghai,
CARMEN DE VILLARRENCO ROSE,
daughter of Mr. RAFAEL DE
VILLARRENCO and mother of
Mrs. ALICE HERLON.

ROSS.—On February 27, at Shang-
hai, GORDON CRAIGIE ROSS, son
of the late Mr. CRAIGIE ROSS
and of Mrs. CRAIGIE ROSS, aged
34 years.

TUCKER.—On March 2, at Shanghai,
HENRY TUCKER ST. GEORGE, aged
24 years.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 10, 1931.

NO SURE SHIELD.

SEA power and the Navies of the

world have figured prominently in

our cabled news during the past

fortnight. The outstanding event

has been the announcement of the

Franco-Italian agreement. At the

Naval Conference in London a year

ago a Three-Power Treaty was signed

by Britain, the United States and

Japan, while France and Italy

were to contribute the negotiations

which, it was hoped, would enable

them to adhere to a Five-Power

Treaty. It will be remembered that

at one time Italy was claiming

parity with France, and the atti-
tude of Signor Mussolini's Govern-
ment gave rise to considerable

anxiety for the success of the Con-
ference.

The terms arrived at by the two

Mediterranean Powers have not been

announced, though reports state

that they include a French fleet

of 600,000 tons, leaving a superi-
ority of 150,000 tons over Italy.

Another rumour has it that France

is to be allowed 80,000 tons of sub-
marines compared with Italy's

60,000, and two capital ships to

keep Germany's "pocket battle-
ship" in order. Reuter's remark

in the course of their cabled news

that, "Signor MUSSOLINI is very

impressed by the fact that this is

the first time that two British

Cabinet Ministers have gone direct

on a mission to him, and that fact

largely moved him to accept the

British proposals."

Thus is history made. Two

worthy ex-working-men of Great

Britain meet a one-time peasant of

Italy, and because there were two

of the former, Italy and France

will not throw the world into a

race of naval armaments. One

imagined that grave considerations

of strategy, worked out by aged

admirals and brilliant staff officers,
determined these issues. But if the
undecided information of Reuter's
Agency is to be believed, the happy
settlement of Italy's naval needs was
due to this friendly meeting between

three middle-aged men of honest
plebeian origin. They talked
things over, and the admirals could
go home. And the fact is that these

three middle-aged sons-of-the-people
were entirely right, and we all owe
them an immeasurable debt, perhaps
amounting, not only to our lives,

but to the continuance of humanity
on this planet. If there were war
between Italy and France, or any
big naval powers, on both sides

fleets with immense powers of de-
struction would be let loose to work
havoc on coasts and trade routes.

Navies are not "sure-shields" any
longer. The "sure-shields" of de-
struction without mercy, power.

In the Great War the enemy coun-
tries blockaded, the above-water
ships of Germany and Austria,

thanks to overwhelming superiority
and the short coast lines of these
two nations. Submarines were not

blockaded, and will never be
blockaded, and submarines very
nearly decided the issue against us.

Navies cannot now be shut up, as
was Napoleon's navy. Armaments
"for effective defence only" mean

armaments of overwhelming superi-
ority, such as no Power would
tolerate in a neighbour. Armaments

will die hard, but unless they
die, they will destroy civilisation.

France's two battleships and her
extra 100,000 tons of naval shipping
will not save her. If chauvinist folly

results in war. Two thousand years
ago a brief parable of "the strong
men armed" showed the fallacy of

trust in armament, and at last
thinking men are beginning to ad-
mit with great reluctance that the

Author of that brief story was speak-
ing the truth.

AGRICULTURE IN CHINA.

A MATTER of more than passing
interest is the fact that large quan-
tities of rice are being imported

into Shanghai from Japan. The
embargo on the import of Japanese
rice is circumvented by a contribu-
tion from the Japanese of 80 cents

per picul for the building of
granaries in Shanghai. What is
worthy of serious thought is the

fact that Japan, a country which
is even more densely populated than
is China, and whose agricultural

territory is limited by four-fifths
of the country being mountainous,
is able to export rice to China.

Until the year 1929 Japan was
not growing enough rice for her
own people and was forced to im-
port large quantities from China

and elsewhere. In 1929, owing
largely to scientific methods
cultivation and the liberal use of

fertilizers Japan, for the first time
in recent years, produced a surplus
and is still looking for markets

abroad for her agricultural pro-
duce. The direct cause of this
phenomenal increase in production

is undoubtedly the policy of the
Government in encouraging inten-
sive cultivation by the use of large

quantities of artificial fertilizer.
The annual consumption of sulphate
of ammonia alone in Japan is over

600,000 tons, and of superphosphate
300,000 tons, in addition to
which large quantities of guano,

nitrate of soda, potash and bean
cake are used. The annual expendi-
ture in Japan for fertilizers is

over Yen 300,000,000. It is only within the last ten
years or so that the Chinese farmer
has begun to realize the great
benefits to be derived from the
use of artificial fertilizers, and
although the quantities used are
insignificant when compared to
those of Japan, over 130,000 tons
of sulphate of ammonia valued at
Hk. Ts. 13,000,000 were imported in
1930.

To those who understand the dif-
ficulties inherent in any attempt
to wean the Chinese peasant from
customs which have been in use for
over two thousand years it will
not be surprising to learn that
"foreign" fertilizers are looked
upon with considerable suspicion.
The farmer is, however, beginning
to realize that he cannot continue
indefinitely taking more out of the
soil than is put back into it, and
that the natural manures which are
traditionally used are not con-
sidered enough for the intensive
cultivation which China's dense
population and modern economic
conditions demand.

It is encouraging to those who
have the real interests of China
at heart to learn that the old
haphazard methods of cultivation
are slowly but surely giving place
to modern and scientific methods.
There can be no doubt, however,
that there is a great field for im-
provement and that at the present
time no more than the barest sur-
face of the enormous potential
market for artificial fertilizers has
(Continued at foot of next column.)

★ News and Views ★

Swedish Steel.

Sweden's leading high-grade steel
makers, the Domnarvets Ironworks
in Dalcarlia, are now building a
new electric steel furnace of 25 tons
capacity. The Domnarvet mill,
one of the world's leading electro-
metallurgical steel plants, will now
have an annual capacity of 125,000
tons. It belongs to the Stora Kop-
parbergs Bergslags Aktiebolag (The
Great Copper Mountain Mining
Company). The company owns
large tracts of forest, valuable
iron ore fields, copper, lead and
zinc deposits, saw mills, pulp, pa-
per and steel mills, chemical plants
and the largest private supply of
water power in Sweden.

A Typical John Bull.

Few men lived a life of such full
and varied activity as Sir William
Bull, whose sudden death was a
great shock to his legion of friends.
A solicitor by profession, with a
large and lucrative practice, he was
a chairman, or director, of
three of four important companies,
and had newspaper "interests" as
well. Then he was member for
Epsom and chairman of the London
Unionist M.P.s; he sat on the
L.C.C. for nearly ten years, was
on the board of management of
the West London Hospital, and
during the war period was an
Assistant Commissioner of Special
Constables. Withal he found time
to acquire an extensive acquaint-
ance with London and London his-
tory, of which his letter in a re-
cent issue of this paper was a not-
able example. Both in person and
in the strong personal sense and
sane outlook which were his dis-
tinguishing qualities, he was quite
of the John Bull type, and with
all his multiplicity of interest he
was very thorough in all he did.
A good companion, a good friend,
and a good citizen, he did great ser-
vice to his day and generation.

Sir Basil Zaharoff.

What an extraordinary man Sir
Basil Zaharoff is! On a certain
Friday he was reported to be
seriously ill. On the Saturday he
was lunching at his Monte Carlo
hotel, in it would seem, perfect
health. He is always emerging
suddenly into the limelight, mak-
ing some dramatic gesture, burn-
ing his private diaries or marry-
ing a duchess and disappearing
once more into the mysterious se-
clusion for which he is renowned.
Like many other millionaires, too,
Sir Basil is fond of indulging
in trivial fancies. He will give egi-
ptian bands as mascots to his friends
before they enter the Casino. He
will supervise the daily rearrang-
ing of the variegated flowerpots
under the sheet of glass on his
dining-table. Sir Basil is an im-
pressive man to meet. His chin,
thinly veiled by his amiable beard,
gives you an impression of great
determination. He can speak
fluently in many languages. But
it is his eyes that you will chiefly
remember—hard, enigmatic, pierc-
ingly youthful; eyes that so
many great financiers seem to
have.

The Fakir's Power.

The fakir Tahra Bey is defend-
ing the authenticity of his appar-
ently miraculous powers in the
French courts. "Some years ago I
saw Tahra Bey in Paris, at an
old, sombre and draughty theatre
which provided a fit environment
for his extraordinary and fre-
quently gruesome performance,"
writes a correspondent to a Lon-
don paper. "There was a faint
smell of some uneccelesiastical in-
cense. He gave the regular fakir
programme—lying on a bed of
sharp nails, being buried alive, in-
ducing catalepsy in himself and
in animals. I sat in a front stall
—and could find, I must confess,
no natural explanation of his
feats. To my eyes, he really did
sever his throat with a sharp
knife and cause the blood to flow
from the wound, or to stop flow-
ing, as he willed; and, so far as
I could see, the wound had disap-
peared a few minutes later. Soon
afterwards Tahra Bey went to
Deauville, where he caused pro-
found excitement and wonned M.
Zographos against gambling on
certain days. Later he came to Lon-
don and performed at a dinner
given by Lady Queenborough, and
in a theatre. Here he answered
unspoken questions. Mr. Frank
Romer, surgeon to the Jockey Club,
ask

JAPAN'S LOANS TO CHINA.**WILL NEVER CONSENT TO CANCELLATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Mar. 9. Japan will never consent to China's demand for the cancellation of her unsecured loans to China," asserted Baron Shidehara, replying to an urgent interpellation in the Upper House.

The question arose as the result of a Press despatch reporting that the Chinese Debt Funding Commission had passed a resolution in favour of Nanking demanding the cancellation of half of Japan's unsecured loans.

YOUNG CHINA PARTY IN PEIPING.**MEMBERS STORM NEWSPAPER PREMISES.**

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Mar. 9. The office of the Wah Tat Yat Pao, a local Chinese paper, was stormed last night by a large number of youths who styled themselves members of the Young China Party, a political organization in opposition to the Kuomintang.

Some of the youths rushed into the newspaper office and a free fight with the editors ensued, with the result that two editors sustained injuries.

Upon the arrival of a body of armed policemen the rioters were dispersed.

The incident is alleged to be due to the paper's unreserved criticism of the Young China Party.

ANGLO-CHINESE EXTRALITY NEGOTIATIONS.**MEASURE OF SUCCESS ACHIEVED.**

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Mar. 9. As a result of a long discussion between Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, and Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, some measure of success has been obtained in regard to the extrality question.

GENERAL'S SLAYER EXECUTED.**CHINESE WHO AVENGED BETRAYAL OF MASTER.**

PEIPING, Mar. 9. Kuo Lai Tee, the man who murdered General Shih Chen Ching and his wife some time ago in Peiping has been executed here to-day.

Before the execution he was taken through the streets on a cart in the usual manner and huge crowds watched this procession, many following him to the place of execution.

Kuo Lai Tee, who has claimed that his motive in murdering the General and his wife was to "avenge his master, General Wan Hsuan Tsai, formerly chairman of the Honan provincial assembly. He alleged that General Wan was betrayed to Nanking by General Shih during the civil war when General Shih was second in command to General Wan.

On his way through the streets of Peiping, today Kuo showed the utmost fortitude and continually shouted out to the following crowds that he had avenged his master and had not murdered Shih for the sake of robbery or revenge.

Kuo is believed to have had no accomplices who still are at large. The execution took place just outside the Temple of Heaven, across the Bridge of Heaven.

AIR MAIL CRASH AT KIUKIANG.**MAILS SAVED BUT PLANE DAMAGED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9. Saturday's air mail from Hankow to Nanking crashed at Kiukiang. It is reported that two pilots were injured.

Details of the crash are lacking. The China Airways report of the Kiukiang crash states that the plane was damaged while taking off, which made it impossible for her to continue the flight, and the machine was taken in tow by H.M.S. Mantia, and later hoisted on to the steamer Whangpoo, which was proceeding to Shanghai.

Neither pilot was hurt. The mail, which was undamaged, was transferred to the Whangpoo. The plane was not carrying passengers.

ST. GEORGE'S BYE-ELECTION.**MR. BALDWIN "SLATES" SIR ERNEST PETTER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8. "Insolent and irresponsible photography trying to dictate to a great party, their leadership and party." This is Mr. Stanley Baldwin's description of the Independent Conservative candidate at St. George's, Westminster, Sir Ernest Petter, and his supporters, who include Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook.

The bye-election promises to be one of the most interesting since the General Election, as it means a straight fight between two rival sections of the Conservatives and Sir Ernest Petter, who is asking the electors to return him to Parliament in order to give Mr. Baldwin notice to quit the leadership.

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, a celebrated beauty, is helping her husband by persuasive canvassing of the women. She dislikes speech-making.

She was a great success in canvassing in this way with the mill-girls at Oldham, Lancashire, during her husband's campaign in 1924-25. She is equally confident of coaxing the middle-class women of Westminster.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARDS IN AMERICA.**FARMERS AND COTTON PLANTERS JUBILANT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, Mar. 8. Terrific blizzards in the Middle West have claimed 13 lives, including 11 in Chicago.

Thousands of motor-cars are buried in the snowdrifts, and the farmers and cotton planters are jubilant, as they have been suffering from the drought.

Chicago is now one of the stormiest centres.

The waves on Lake Michigan bounded along to the boulevards, bringing the traffic into inextricable confusion.

CONDEMNED MAN'S WIFE DENIES CONFESSION.**EXECUTION FIXED FOR TODAY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. Mrs. House denies the report in this morning's News of the World declaring that her husband, Arthur Alfred House, has confessed his guilt in connection with the Blazing Car Murder.

ANGLO-DUTCH RUBBER NEGOTIATIONS.**ADJOURNED FOR A FORTNIGHT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. An Amsterdam message states that the British-Dutch rubber negotiations in London—at which it was stated the Maxwell scheme for putting an export duty on Dutch East Indies native production when the price exceeds sixpence was discussed—were adjourned for a fortnight.

The scheme is criticised here, as it is contended that native growers can produce at least as much rubber now at fourpence and the plan allows their unlimited production.

JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER.**REPORTS TO THE THRONE AFTER ILLNESS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 9. Mr. Hamaguchi, Premier, is proceeding to the Palace this afternoon to report to the Throne on his complete recovery from the attack on his life on November 14, after which he will take over the Premiership from Baron Shidehara and will face the Diet to-morrow for the first time for four months.

May Possibly Resign.

There is some fear that he will be unable to stand the strain of office, due to his weakened constitution, and it is rumoured that he may resign at the end of the present session on March 23.

Successor to the Premiership.

If Mr. Hamaguchi resigns, possibly General Ugaki or Mr. Reijiro Wakatsuki may succeed to the Premiership.

CANADIAN MINISTER TO AMERICA.**MAJOR W. D. HERRIDGE APPOINTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Mar. 8. Major W. D. Herridge, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, in succession to the Hon. Mr. C. Vincent Massey.

BRUTAL FRENCH RUGBY PLAY.**COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE POSITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 8. The French Rugby Federation to-day passed a resolution unanimously declaring that "in view of the extremely grave situation which a definite rupture of international relations would create for French rugby, all proper measures should be taken to assure the continuance of relations with the British Federation and to realise the unity of French rugby."

This resolution is the sequel to the decision of the British Federation to ban international matches with France and French clubs until the brutal methods of play, etc., have been improved.

A committee has been appointed to examine the best means of attaining the desired result in France, and for proposing the necessary reforms.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT.**FRENCH AVIATORS SUFFER SEVERE BUFFETING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALGER, Mar. 9. Burtin and Monach were severely buffeted crossing the Gulf of Alexandria and were forced down owing to a damaged propeller, which they repaired, and then resumed their journey to Basra.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BUDGET.**ONLY SIXTY-FIVE MILLION DEFICIT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. Whoever presents the Budget some time early in April—and it is not yet certain whether Mr. P. Snowden will be sufficiently well to do so—will probably have to provide for an expenditure for all purposes of over £800,000,000.

Ordinary expenditure on the navy, army, air and civil votes and the revenue departments requires £438,000,000, being an increase of £21,000,000 over last year; the big increase being almost entirely accounted for by the civil votes (including the unemployment allowances), as the Services' votes show a net decrease of £454,000.

The deficit at the close of the current year on March 31 will now most likely not be as large as was expected a few weeks ago. At present it stands in the neighbourhood of £38,000,000, which is less than last year.

In the event of Mr. Snowden being unable to present his Budget, Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, will probably be entrusted with the duty.

AERIAL PAGEANT AT TOKYO.**SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECTATORS BURNED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 9. Several hundred people suffered painful burns yesterday while watching the aerial pageant on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Military aeroplanes were demonstrating the methods for laying smoke-screens by spraying some kind of chemical, some of which descended on the crowds below, burning their hands, faces and clothes.

CONGRESS FAVOURS FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.**HONOURABLE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Mar. 8. Addressing a large public meeting at Bombay to-day, Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, the President-Elect of the All-India Congress, which is to be held at Karachi at the end of March, referred at some length to the settlement agreed between Lord Irwin and the Mahatma Gandhi.

He said that Congress had suspended the civil disobedience movement because honourable terms were offered and because there was no surrender on the part of anyone.

Congress would see that all the safeguards and reservations were in the best interests of India and would send to the Round Table eminent men with a full knowledge of their implications.

He concluded by saying that Congress favoured the Federal constitution proposals, and emphasised the need for Congress to unite with the Princes.

NEW ENGLAND STATE.**CONVENTION TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Mar. 9. The boundaries of the proposed "New England" State to be formed in the north-eastern portion of New South Wales comprise 130,000 square miles.

Invitations have been sent to 93 local governing bodies to attend a convention on April 7 to draft a constitution.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR DEBT TO BRITAIN.**MODIFICATION OF PRESENT TERMS OF PAYMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Mar. 8. Referring to the Government's plans to deal with the finance of the Commonwealth, the Sydney Morning Herald's Canberra correspondent says it is stated that there is no possibility of a cancellation of Australia's war debt to Great Britain, but it is understood that the Commonwealth Government is hopeful of obtaining relief by means of a modification of the present terms of payment.

EAST SYDNEY BYE-ELECTION RESULT.**GREATLY REDUCED LABOUR MAJORITY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Mar. 8. The final figures in the East Sydney bye-election are—
Mr. Ward (Labour)..... 19,073
Mr. Courtney (Nationalist)..... 16,333
Mr. Mountjoy (Communist)..... 611

Labour Majority 2,642.

The Sydney Morning Herald, in an editorial, points out that East Sydney has been a Labour stronghold for 20 years, and, referring to the fall in the Labour majority, says: "A few more such victories and Labour, Federal and State, would be well-nigh destroyed."

QUAKE SHAKES HAKODATE.**QUITE APPRECIABLY FELT AT TOKYO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 9. Minor damage was suffered at Hakodate, but there were no casualties, when an earthquake shook the city about 12.60 to-day.

Two chimney stacks crashed in the streets, the overhead telegraph and telephone wires in various sections of the city were damaged and several houses were slightly damaged.

The shock was felt quite appreciably in Tokyo.

Shock Felt Throughout a Wide Area.

The quake was felt throughout a wide area in Northern and Central Japan.

At Aomori, in Northern Japan, a shop window was broken and the railway depot chimneys were demolished, and the people ran into the streets.

Almost Twelve Thousand Shocks Last Year.

It may be noted that a total of 11,972 quakes, inclusive of a large number which were imperceptible to the human body, were registered throughout Japan last year, which is about four and a half times as many as in a normal year.

MAURITIUS-SWEPT BY HURRICANE.**THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT LOUIS, Mar. 8. A 70-mile an hour gale, accompanied by torrential rain and the worst hurricane for 30 years, swept over Mauritius on Friday and was renewed yesterday.

The death-roll hitherto is only 10, but thousands are homeless. Huts and trees have been swept away.

The sugar cane fields everywhere are beaten down and harvesting in many cases will be very difficult. Some crops are totally ruined.

Telegraphs and telephones have been interrupted and the railway line blocked by floods and landslides.

District Resembles Shelled Villages.

Eleven are reported to have been killed in the cyclone.

Appalling damage to property resulted.

The lower part of the Moka district resembles shelled villages in France during the war.

The damage to the sugar crop is very heavy, though at present it cannot be estimated.

The Government is taking effective measures to restore communications and provide succour for 10,000 homeless.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL AGREEMENT.**DETAILS TO BE PUBLISHED TO-MORROW.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 9. It is authoritatively learned that the details of the Franco-Italian Naval Agreement will be published simultaneously in the capitals of the five Powers on the 11th inst.

Publication was originally intended to be made earlier, but owing to Japan's request for time to consider her attitude towards the agreement the original date was postponed.

The naval authorities met yesterday to decide the attitude to be adopted, and Japan's reply on the subject will be given by the 11th inst.

The vernacular papers report that the navy agrees to the figures, except the submarine tonnage, which will be accepted only with reservations regarding the escalator clause.

A Tokyo message of March 2 stated that according to a seemingly inspired report appearing in that afternoon's vernacular papers the Franco-Italian party had reached the following agreement:—
Submarines—France, 80,000 tons; Italy, 50,000 tons.

Eight-Inch Cruisers.—In accordance with the status quo light cruisers.

Destroyers.—France, 193,000 tons; Italy, 120,000 tons.

EARTH TREMORS IN JUGO-SLAVIA.**HEAVY LOSE OF LIFE AND GREAT DAMAGE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELOGRADE, Mar. 8. It is officially stated that the casualties due to earthquakes in Jugoslavia during the past 48 hours now total 24 killed and 10 injured, but telephone communication in many places is interrupted, and it is believed that the total number of victims may be much higher.

The King and the Prime Minister have gone to the stricken area to assist in the relief work, which the military authorities are organising very rapidly.

The population is panic-stricken and has encamped in the fields.

Sofia, Mar. 8. During an earthquake this morning, two persons were killed and two injured in a village near the Greek frontier.

VIENNA, March 8. Heavy casualties and much damage resulted in Southern Jugoslavia, which is the worst sufferer from the earth tremors that shook the whole of the Balkans yesterday.

Telegraphs and telephones of the stricken district are cut off, preventing an accurate estimate of the extent of the disaster.

It is feared that at least 150 perished in the region bordering the Bulgarian-Greek frontiers.

Some reports declare that 300 were killed.

It seems certain that 500 were injured.

It is estimated that 1,000 houses collapsed in the frontier district.

Most of the town of Strumnitza is destroyed.

King Alexander, accompanied by the Prime Minister, is visiting the earthquake zone.

LINK WITH OLD MALAYA.**DEATH OF SELANGOR'S MAJOR CHIEF.**

Selangor has lost a picturesque Malay figure, whose memories went back to the days before the British administration, by the death at Klang of Dato Amar di Raja, major chief of Selangor, in his 83rd year.

Mr. F. W. Douglas writes to the Malay Mail as follows: In Dato Amar one more link with the past of Selangor has gone—a Malay courier of the old school. Both he and his father served the Sultans of Selangor. He himself has told me that he remembered seeing the funeral of Merhoun Mahomed in 1856, as the procession of boats passed down the Klang river on their way to Kuala Selangor. He was then a boy of about nine or ten so his age was well over 80.

He had some exciting times in the past. Once the rebels chased his father and the family, so that they had to abandon their house, leaving a sack of 500 silver dollars tied up under the floor whilst they made for their padi ladang where Binkit Raja was now. The rebels were not cut enough to find the money, much to the family's relief when they came back. He has written a most interesting book of ingatan from which I hope the Education Dept. may get some history for the younger generation of Malays. His Jawi writing was a delight to see and read.

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Sports News

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

WEEK-END MATCHES REVIEWED.

[By "L. B. W."]

Civil Service juniors had something of a shock when they met the Royal Army Service Corps at Happy last Saturday. The home team batted first, but with Fry and Simpson bowling well, they were all out for only 91 runs—by no means a safe score. However, their bowlers came to the rescue, and when it was the soldiers' turn to bat, the latter found it extremely difficult to make any headway against McCallan, the C.S.O.C. new bowler, and were all out for only sixty odd runs.

I saw part of the game and found it very much better than the R.A.S.C. batting. Fry and Cadman batted quite well for a time but the latter got out to one of the weakest shots imaginable. They have only one more game to play but unless they improve in their batting I doubt very much if they will be able to notch another three points.

The other league match saw the Club getting the better of the University, and, as has already been reported in these columns, it was a personal triumph for Divett, the Club all-rounder. Divett has not taken part in the Club's matches earlier in the season—owing to the fact that he had a bad knee. He was wrecked in a rugged match, but for the past two weeks he has been playing cricket again and his re-appearance has strengthened the Club's second very considerably. Against the Yarsity, this player made 50 runs and they followed up by his success with the bat by taking seven wickets for 23 runs. A rare piece of work, indeed!

As far as I know, there are only three matches on the fixtures for this Saturday—one league (Recreio v. University) and two friends (C.S.C.C. v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.S.C. v. C.C.C.).

Dealing with the league fixture first, I doubt very much whether it will come off as the Inter-Varsity Sports are coming off. I hear there is a possibility of the Recreio playing the Engineers instead, and if so, I confidently expect them to win. Civil Service will entertain the Indians in a friendly, and if they do, they will be doing so out of turn. However, I think the Indians will just about do it this time. The R.H.S.C.C.C.C. match should result in a win for the latter, though a draw is not at all unlikely. The positions of the teams up-to-date, are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	9	8	0	1	24
Civil Service C.C.	7	6	1	0	19
Recreio	6	5	1	1	16
Hong Kong C.C.	6	4	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	2	13
University R.C.	6	2	2	2	8
Police R.C.	6	2	2	2	8
R.A.S.C.	9	2	1	6	7
Craigengower	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Signals	8	1	0	7	3
Royal Engineers	0	0	0	0	0

YACHTING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The ninth Ladies' Championship race, held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, was sailed yesterday. The course was—Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Cuckoo Rock (P.), Mark on Line (S.). Distance: 5.6 miles.

"H" Class.

(Started at 3.05 p.m.)

	Fished.	Order	Time	Pen.	Pts.
Diana (Mrs. E. M. Bing-ham)	4.09.30	4.00.12	3	0	6
Colleen (Miss M. Larsson)	4.00.32	4.00.35	4	0	6
1. L. L. O. (Mrs. J. C. Mackie)	4.00.32	3.59.42	2	7	7
Dorothy (Mrs. D. S. Lambert)	4.01.41	3.58.44	1	8	8

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

(Started at 3.10 p.m.)

	Fished.	Order	Time	Pen.	Pts.
Wings (Mrs. G. E. Flood)	4.17.55	3.10.35	3	10	10
H. L. J. (Mrs. G. D. Adams)	4.15.22	4.14.00	1	13	13
Rejoins (Mrs. G. P. Pickett)	4.15.50	4.14.34	2	11	11

Spedwell... D.N.F. Pooled mark buoy.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

IMPRESSIVE BRITISH PAIR.

RUMJAHN AND CASSUMBHOY APPEAR.

Although not one of yesterday's matches produced any struggle at all, the participation of two of the best combinations in the Open Doubles evoked some interest.

Goldman and Sullivan, who are regarded as the foremost British aspirants for the title, gave an impressive performance against Forster and Dr. Montgomery, whom they eliminated in straight sets, and in doing so proved to be a decidedly strong pair. They delighted their supporters by showing, on their first match together, good understanding, working very satisfactorily as a team, their advances to the net being a bright feature of the match.

Forster and Montgomery found the winners much too speedy for them, and could do little but defend, which did not avail, as their opponents passed them repeatedly by fast shots.

Goldman and Sullivan, on their performance, seem capable of holding their own against any pair in the tournament, and their progress will undoubtedly be closely followed. They now meet Segalen and Zimmerman.

In the same event, O. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoi had little difficulty in beating Lieut. Col. Lecky and Capt. W. M. Morgan, in their initial appearance this season. They also showed good form, and as they did very well in the last championships, much attention is being focused on them.

Ng Sze Kwong.

In the Open Singles Championship of the Colony the Chinese ex-champions of the Colony advanced to succeeding rounds. Ng Sze Kwong accounted for Johnson easily, and thus qualifies to meet P. Kung in the third round. Great rivalry exists between the two, so that their match, which is scheduled to be decided on Friday, should produce an exceptionally keen struggle.

M. W. Lo had matters much his own way against Ho Wai Hing, conceding only two games in the two sets. He is the first player to enter the fourth round, where he will meet either W. J. Howard or his brother, M. K. Lo, who are meeting to-day.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The detailed scores of yesterday's programme follow:—

Open Singles.

2nd Round.

Ng Sze Kwong beat A. O. Johnson, 6-0, 6-2.

3rd Round.

M. W. Lo beat Ho Wai Hing, 6-0, 6-2.

Open Doubles.

L. Goldman and A. E. Sullivan beat L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery, 6-3, 6-1.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoi beat Lieut. Col. Lecky and Capt. W. M. Morgan, 6-1, 6-1.

Segalen and Zimmerman beat Hanwell and Hie, 6-4, 6-4.

Club Championships.

Capt. E. C. Etherington beat Price, 6-0, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

L. T. Ride v. G. Lai.

Tsui Wai Pui v. Capt. W. M. Morgan.

Open Doubles.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. Soenderam and Lee.

F. Grose and R. Chao v. Lee Woon Tsui and Lee Wai Tsui.

A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn v. H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys.

Club Championships.

L. Goldman v. Wade.

FANLING GOLF.

WEEK-END COMPETITIONS.

In the Captain's Cup, played over the Old Course, Fanling, on March 7 and 8, R. M. Henderson qualified with a score of 85-14=71.

Other scores were:—

E. J. H. Fox... 84-13=72

K. S. Robertson... 83-12=77

A. Ritchie... 80-12=77

C. H. Burton... 84-17=77

There were 42 entries.

Over the New Course, F. Black qualified with a score of 92-13=70.

There were 8 entries.

One player was disqualified as he took out a card on each course.

In the final of the Junior Championship O. Eager beat Lieut. Col. E. W. Matthews 2 and 1.

JOCKEYS' SUCCESS.

COMPLETE ANALYSIS FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

MESSRS. CHANG AND HILL ON TOP.

Below will be found the complete table of jockeys' successes at the Annual Race Meeting last week. It will be seen that Messrs. Chang and Hill, the jockeys for the two most successful stables, top the list. In the light of their successes local jockeys, with the exception of Messrs. Frost and Heard, compare very unfavourably. In this connection, however, it is only fair to add that the cream of the various stables were entrusted to the visiting jockeys.

Jockeys	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un-Placed.
Mr. Chang	9	7	8	14
Hill	8	2	1	12
Quincey	5	2	4	22
Frost	5	0	2	28
Wong	4	8	4	11
Heard	4	2	0	21
Clark	3	7	6	22
Potter	3	1	5	7
Sokoloff	3	3	4	23
Tung	3	1	0	32
Pih	3	1	0	32
Q. Roza	1	2	0	18
Proulx	1	2	0	18
Soares	1	2	0	18
Backhouse	1	0	1	20
Stanton	1	0	0	0
Bramwell	1	0	0	17
Ip	1	0	0	14
Charles	0	1	1	19
Pan	0	2	3	10
A. Botelho	0	1	0	0
Coltman	0	1	0	0
Liang	0	0	1	13
Labet	0	0	1	1
Stewart	0	0	1	9
Gordon	0	0	0	1
Saville	0	0	0	1
Rafeek	0	0	0	1
A. Roza	0	0	0	2
Y. M. Loo	0	0	0	2
S. W. Yue	0	0	0	2
H. Botelho	0	0	0	4
Newbigging	0	0	0	5
Fawcett	0	0	0	4
Keith	0	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0	0
Fung	0	0	0	16
Arnold	0	0	0	11
Lee	0	0	0	17
Reidy	0	0	0	25
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* Indicates one dead heat.

FANLING RACES.

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH MEETING.

The following is the programme of the events for the March Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, fixed for March 22.

1.—The March Maiden Steeplechase: 11 Miles.

For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight not to exceed 170 lbs. Bottom weight not to be under 145 lbs. Ponies that have started at least this season allowed 5 lbs. Winner a cup with \$50 added; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25. Entrance fee \$5.

2.—The Spring Handicap Hurdle Race: 11 Miles.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs. Bottom weight not to be under 145 lbs. Winner a cup with \$50 added; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$25. Entrance fee \$5.

3.—The Fanling Grand National and Pines Grove Memorial Cup: A Handicap Steeplechase of 21 Miles.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs. Bottom weight not to be under 145 lbs. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with replica presented; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entrance fee \$5.

4.—The Human Stakes: A Flat Race of One Mile.

For sub-graffs of the H.K.C.C. 1931 season that were unplaced at the Annual Meeting for inches as per scale. To be ridden by novice jockeys who shall carry a penalty of 8 lbs. for each win they have had on the flat. 1st prize \$250; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

5.—The Hupah Stakes: A Flat Race of 11 Miles.

For China ponies that started and were unplaced in the Annual Meeting, 1931. Winners since, based on weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies on 14th and/or 31st March 5 lbs. penalty. Winner \$250; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

6.—The Governor's Cup (Unofficial): Over approximately two miles of fair hunting country, starting and finishing on the Steeplechase Course. For China ponies certified by the master of the Drag as having been fairly and regularly hunted. Winners of any official race (including hurdle races and steeplechases) since 1st October, 1930; based, winners of any unofficial race since 1st October, 1930, 7 lbs. extra. Weight 108 lbs. Winner, a cup presented by H.E. the Governor; 2nd and 3rd silver souvenirs. Entrance fee \$5.

HOCKEY.

CLUB "BORDEIERS" TO-MORROW.

The following have been selected to represent the Club to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. v. S.W. Borders on Marina Ground:—Duncan, J. Rodger, A. Botelho, G. E. Moore, A. Dand, T. Noronha, H. O. Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, G. W. Skipp, O. Francis, and G. P. Gammer.

HINDUISM OR CHRISTIANITY?

THE STRENGTH AND THE WEAKNESS OF INDIA'S SYSTEM.

DEAN'S ANALYSIS OF SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES.

The following sermon was preached at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 8, by the Dean:—

Professor Rudolf Otto, the great German exponent of Indian Religion, whose book "India's Religion of Grace and Christianity Compared and Contrasted" should be read by all who are interested in this Comparison and contrast, begins one chapter by reminding us that when one compares two religions or confessions with one another, he ought to avoid the mistake of comparing one's own good theory with the other's bad practice; one's own ideal with the mere reality of the other.

We had a difficult enough task a fortnight ago to make some attempt, within the compass of a short address, at a comparison between Islam and Christendom, the task of comparing Christianity and Hinduism in a similar way is even more difficult. In the case of Islam we were helped by the fact that Islam presents a fairly compact view of God and Human life, the enquirer into Hinduism, however, is met by something very much more diffuse and less easily summarised, so that any attempt at a comprehensive survey is out of the question. I can only choose a few points, the consideration of which will, I hope, increase our loyalty to Jesus Christ and His revelation of God and man. And yet we must be ready with generosity to appreciate what is good in Hinduism and to realise that here as elsewhere our Lord came "not to destroy but to fulfil."

Spiritual Gifts from India.

Stanley Jones, the author of "The Christ of the Indian Road" and a man much beloved in India, recalls how some words were once found in the hands of an Egyptian mummy. After centuries of apparent deadness, these words were planted and meaning, glory came up. He goes on to say, "In the hand of the mummy forms and customs of Hinduism I think there are five living seeds: (1) that the ultimate reality is spirit; (2) the sense of unity running through things; (3) that there is justice at the heart of the universe; (4) a passion for freedom; (5) the tremendous cost of the religious life. I do not believe that the world can afford to lose those things, so deeply imbedded in India's thought and life."

Materialism.

The Western world has for some years been passing through a wave of materialism, and although our greatest scientists are now leading our thoughts in a spiritual direction, we are still suffering from the deadening influence of material views of life. Bernard Lucas says "We of the West posit the material and infer the spiritual, but India posits the spiritual and infers the material." The Hindu, by his emphasis on the ultimate reality of the spiritual, is preserving a truth which the world needs now and will always need to hold.

We are least likely to lose the sense of the unity of things than that of their spirituality, because, while scientists have taught us the first of these truths for many years, the second is of much more recent development. But the Hindu has held it all along, because it follows from his conception of the spiritual. We shall see, I think, in a few moments how his ideal of underlying unity has gone wrong, but we must first recognise that there is a fundamental truth here also which must be preserved.

Again, there is a good deal of unity to-day in many Christian minds about divine justice. The swing of the pendulum away from the severity of God as taught in our grandfathers' day has carried us too far in the other direction. God is certainly Love, but there is no lack of justice in His love. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" is true in a world of divine love. The Indian insistence on the existence of unflinching justice at the heart of things is a very definite contribution to truth.

Inner Freedom.

That the Hindu has a passion for inner freedom. There is in his heart a craving to break the thrall of the outward and seeming, to be detached, to be at peace in his true environment, the world of the spiritual. St. Augustine once asked himself what he really wished to know, and his soul answered, "God and the Soul." He asked again: "Nothing else," and it answered: "Nothing." This might have been said by any earnest Hindu. Nothing matters so

much as God and my relation to Him. It is the frame of mind which we find in St. Paul when he says "Neither death, nor life, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God." There is permanent value in this aspect of Hinduism.

But after all, perhaps, the Hindu stands for the tremendous cost of the religious life. He recognises that religion is all-or-nothing, for him it embraces and demands the whole of life. He has something to teach many of us here. When Hinduism has been fulfilled by the Lord Christ, when its deficiencies have been supplied by Him, this wholeheartedness of devotion will set free in the world spiritual powers of which it does not yet dream.

The upholding of these five truths is the strength of Hinduism, what are its weaknesses?

The Weakness of Hinduism.

The all-embracing weakness of Hinduism is that it is built upon a half-truth. It is like a great building might be, if from one point of view it were seen to be dignified and beautiful, but if on inspection from another side it were discovered to be hollow and unsupported. As Islam is built upon the transcendence of God, Hinduism is built upon His immanence. Each of these is an essential truth about the nature of God, but either without the other is faulty and incomplete. Only as these two counter truths are faithfully held and combined do we get the true conception of God in His relation to the world.

God must be regarded as above the world. He does not depend upon the world for His existence or His consciousness. His will and purposes are the ultimate reality which must be triumphant. He is in a definite sense separate from all His creation. He is perfectly holy, dwelling in light unimagined, utterly good. He is, therefore, to be regarded as transcendent.

But He is also immanent. He dwells in His own world. He is present in all life. He is to be seen in the beauty and order of nature, in all history and progress.

When the divine immanence is omitted the divine transcendence is hard and overbearing, and God inevitably becomes afar off, apart from the life of the world, with little interest in its concerns. His presence is recognised only in the abnormal. The very conception of His greatness puts Him out of man's reach, and the awe which engenders at first induces an attitude of fear but in the end makes Him practically unknowable. God is certainly transcendent but He is immanent also.

Similarly, when His immanence in His world is stressed to the height of the thought of His transcendence, the picture of God is incomplete and the view of human life and the world as a whole is defective and erroneous. In this view all exists as the manifestation of the one divine life. God is conceived as having no existence above and apart from His own self-realisation in the world.

Pantheistic. This conception of God is pantheistic, God is all, and all is God; in many ways it is attractive. In it the Hindu finds satisfaction, because it both meets his need for an all-embracing spiritual reality, and also expresses his belief that there is a unity running through all things. These are two of the great truths which Hinduism preserves. But by omitting the counter truth of divine transcendence it goes wrong.

It goes wrong because if God is all and all is God, then the distinction between right and wrong must be denied. If all things are equally a manifestation of the divine life, there is no ultimate value in any moral distinctions. A pantheistic God is no God at all. It has been said that the immanence of God becomes a polite exorcism for the beauty and fruitfulness of nature, human and otherwise. Against this view the Christian holds that God is above as well as in the world. He does not depend upon the world for His life, and no moral evil is in accord with His mind. The Hindu pays too high a price for his thought of the ultimate reality of the spiritual and his sense of the unity underlying all things. His logic is satisfied at the expense of the fundamental distinction between right and wrong which Jesus Christ lived and died to establish.

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KOWLOON MARATHON RACE.

ENDS IN DEAD HEAT.

Twenty-seven competitors faced the starter in the annual marathon race organised by the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, and of these, twenty-six completed the course which was over 24 miles.

The race ended in a dead heat by Lance-Corporal Palmer and Private Jones-Rogers, both of the South (Wales) Borderers, broasting the tape together. A. B. Remson, of H.M.S. Cumberland was a good third while D. Murphy of the same ship was only a few seconds behind.

Other competitors were:—A. Al-lerton, L/Cpl. Andrews, G. P. Baset, A. B. Cundick, Pte. Cooper, F. D. Davies, L/Cpl. Davies, Pte. Durbin, Pte. Edwards, Marine Head, Sgt. Hyde, Pte. Jones, Pte. Lalonde, A. B. Murfet, Pte. Pentecost, Pte. Phillips, A. B. Hyder, Pte. Rolan, A. B. Young.

Gnr. Coffield, Gunner Court, H. Owen Davies, and Pte. Maclean. The winners' time was 34 mins. 36 secs, while the next man was only about a second behind.

At the conclusion of the race, Mrs. Lang gave away the prizes to the winners in the Church Hall. In calling Mrs. Lang to do so, the Rev. Walton Rogers said that this was their tenth annual race, and though there were more entries than last year, he hoped there would be more support in the future. The winners' time compared very favourably with the time set up by Bugler White last year—33 mins. 35 secs., which was a record, and it would only be fair to state that the runners had a little more distance this time. He then thanked all those who had helped to make the race a success, especially Messrs. R. M. Dyer, E. Abraham and C. M. Manners for presenting the first, second and third prizes respectively.



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Person or System.
Again, a strength of Hinduism is its conviction that there is justice at the heart of the universe. The Christian holds to this also; but whereas the Christian thinks of the justice of a perfectly loving Person, the Hindu has in mind more the justice of a System. By my deeds I inherit inevitably a good or an evil Karma. There is an Indian story which many have compared with that of the Prodigal Son. By his evil life a man gets himself into sore trouble; at last he regrets his evil deeds. But while the regrets of the Prodigal Son are for his sin, those of the Brahman are on account of the evil karma in which he is now entangled. While one is repentance the other is remorse. The conviction of the just reward of his deeds has led the Hindu to the doctrine of Re-incarnation with all the "ironies and heartaches" of humanities which are associated with it. The karma of the Brahman in the good karma and may look forward to "painful re-incarnations" in new existences. This impersonal justice is inseparable from Hinduism.

We noted at the beginning the Hindu's passion for freedom, for detachment. This is a beautiful longing, and the world has much to learn from India in this respect. Yet here again Hinduism has gone wrong.

The Lord's Prayer.

At a certain religious Congress it was suggested that a joint act of worship in which Christians and Hindus should take part should reach its climax in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer. This, however, could not be agreed upon by the best representatives on either side. To take only one clause "Thy Kingdom come"—this would be impossible for a Hindu to say in the sense that we use it. A Christian who genuinely prays these words is committed to an energetic activity in the Service of God and his fellowmen which is foreign to the Hindu. We noted that when St. Augustine said that nothing mattered so much as God and the Soul's relation to Him he was saying what an earnest Hindu would say. But if the statement should remain unqualified it would be Indian not Christian, because the Christian's relationship with God must if it be genuine, issue in the Service of his neighbour; this is not necessarily so for the Hindu. Professor Otto, writing of Hindu teaching, says "the meaning of the redeemed life is the Service of God, but this Service must be rendered if none but God and the individual were concerned." The desire for detachment in this case leads to an attitude towards one's neighbour which is summed up in the Hindu Golden Rule: "One ought not to do to another what would be disagreeable to himself," the negative is the characteristic feature of it.

We are met together for the highest act of Christian worship. It sums up and completes, indeed it corrects and fulfils all that is best in Hinduism.

The Spiritual Life.

Being convinced of the supreme importance of the spiritual life which can only be maintained and developed by contact with the universal Spirit of God, we are to get into touch with that Spirit and to allow ourselves to be wholly united with Him in Christ.

It is our sense of the divine justice which drives us to our knees to confess our sins. And while we want freedom from the power of sin we do not expect to be let off the consequences of our sin. It is Christ that we best see the gravity of sin, but here also we can be cleansed in the ocean of divine love. Here we offer all that we are and that we have for God's Service, because a Christian must sit loose to life and possessions and be detached; but this is only in order that we may build more effectively the Kingdom of Love on earth amongst our fellowmen.

Finally, we may gladly let the earnest Hindu recall us to our duty of putting religion first and all along the way of life. There can be no power in religious thinking which is tentative and which keeps religion in a compartment to itself. Genuine religion demands all, and here in this Service we may give it.

ROSEVILLE A TOTAL LOSS.

ALL HOLDS FLOODED.

The Norwegian cargo boat, s.s. Roseville, which grounded during the week-end off Turnabout Island, about 300 miles north of Hong Kong, between Amoy and Foochow, is, according to the latest report, a total wreck.

A message was received yesterday morning by Messrs. Thomson & Co., the local agents, to the effect that all her holds were flooded, but the master and crew were safe.

The Roseville at the time of the mishap was carrying lumber and general cargo.

BOOKS and READERS

"SCENES AND PORTRAITS." By Frederick Manning. (Peter Davies, 7s. 6d.)

If the author had never written "Her Privates We" this book would have remained for only a few readers among their private discoveries in 1909 writes Edward Shillito in the *Sunday Times*. The later book has rescued the earlier for a much wider audience, and no reader who has any delight in the discussion of great matters with insight, irony, and wit will doubt the wisdom of this re-issue with its additions.

The Scenes and Portraits cover a wide range of history. Euripides, St. Paul, St. Francis, Machiavelli, Leo XIII. are among the characters; in each case the writer shows a remarkable power of setting the stage, but his chief interest is in the realm of human thought and aspiration, and perhaps most of all in the class between the Institution and the spiritual life of the individual soul.

To this he recurs again and again. In "The Jesters of the Lord," for example, he brings St. Francis into the presence of Pope Innocent and Cardinal Giovanni di San Polo; and the situation created for the Church by the poor man, who sought to revive among his friends the way of the first disciples, is seen from the side of the Pope in Rome, who is responsible for the oversight of the whole Church, as well as from the side of St. Francis. It is a most penetrating and beautiful study.

"Machiavelli" is in converse with Thomas Cromwell, and marvels at that "men are to be found in every age who base their conceptions of the ideal state upon the hypothesis that mankind is naturally good."

St. Paul's and Seneca.

St. Paul is studied as he lived in the memory of Seneca, a Roman philosopher, who says: "I was seeking for a beauty that is not of this world. It was at Corinth I met a man named Paul." Apart altogether from his study of St. Paul himself, sympathetic as that is, this portrait of "The Friend of Paul" gives a most fascinating picture of the countryside in which the cultivated Roman lived in days when men could recall Seneca and Paul. In the end the Roman finds that "we are Christians without Christ," but he did not fail to discover, behind Paul, the man of fire, whose life was an odyssey, full of arduous endeavour and storm, another figure, a figure of singular beauty, before whom even the fire of Paul's ardour flickered and was tamed—the Christ Whom man had crucified and Who had redeemed men from sin and death. But Him they soon to have fashioned "out of their own weary lives their blood and tears." Faith, such as theirs was the possession of children and of simple folk; but Seneca could not put away his philosophical preoccupation.

The Pope and Seneca.

There is one question to which the treatment of Leo XIII. in the essay "The Paradise of the Disillusioned" will give rise. The author represents Seneca as welcoming the dead Pope to the Paradise of the Incredulous. There they discuss with wit and candour the policy of the Church and the future of human institutions. He takes it upon himself to assume not only what the Pope had done or said, but his secret underlying estimate of the Church and of its people. He makes him say:—

"The Church is dissolving: even Christianity itself seems to be dissolving; to take on a fluid, personal form. That singular body, the Society of Friends, alone seems to be untouched by the solvent of criticism."

It recognises only the inward spirit, that informing and subtle essence, which alone seems capable of interpreting the righteousness of God's religion of silence and a sudden blinding of a religion of patient hope, of resignation, of a tacit understanding.

Seneca answers that such a religion is scarcely one to satisfy men.

The arguments of the Pope and the saint in the Paradise which they are to share are important and stated most brilliantly; but

is it just to treat a great man in this fashion, and virtually to attribute to him in the Vatican an underlying scepticism of which there is no evidence? It is open to any critic of public men to show what, in his judgment, is the logical inference of a certain policy, but it is unjust to attribute to the men themselves such a logical inference. What policy Pope Leo XIII. followed during his long life is now a matter of history; this must be the basis of any study of the man. To assume that he thought one thing and acted another is unfair, and no less unfair to a Pope than it would be to an Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Mr. Bullett has written what is, even for him, a very strange book. "Marden Fee" has breadth and grandeur and beauty, but at the same time it is oddly circumscribed. It must, I suppose, be taken as an illustration of the old saying that history repeats itself. The old taboos of primitive days may seem to have been buried with the bones of the savages who feared them, but they are not to be found, even if considerably altered, thousands of years later in a civilized community?

It is a big theme, and a theme well suited to Mr. Bullett's peculiar genius; but, chronologically speaking, his treatment of it seems to be curiously arbitrary. Two chronicles more picturesque than the prehistoric romance of Ogo and Wooma and the eighteenth-century tragedy of their descendants, Seth Shellett and Charity Noke, could hardly have been devised. Both are vivid and finely dramatic; both lift the veil in a quite remarkable way.

Ogo breaks the law of his tribe. He takes Wooma for his woman, not knowing that she is of his blood. To save her from a horrible death he admits his crime, but escapes punishment because the moment of his trial coincides with Hawkon's successful bid for the leadership of the tribe. Seth, who lives in the same corner of Sussex, uses by chance Ogo's own weapon to kill Charity when he finds that she is his half-sister. And the world goes on. At the dawn of time the woman Flint shows the tribe into which she has married that milk from a cow is good. In the days of King George III. Farmer Noke plants his seed with a new-fangled machine. Under Koor, the hunters gather to eat their ox with mine host, the peacock Mr. Bailey, the rustic lap up their beer.

The prehistoric scenes are good, but in his picture of an eighteenth-century village Mr. Bullett has surpassed himself. Indeed, you might well believe that these chapters had been written by a contemporary master. Nevertheless, I cannot help wishing that "full circle" had not come about until we had been given a glimpse of life as we know it to-day.

DANGEROUS MAGIC.

When Mr. Williams wrote "War in Heaven," I was in doubt as to whether it should be called a curious and not too pleasant fantasy or the most unconventional detective story ever written. It was a story, you may remember, about the discovery and theft of the Holy Grail. Its characters are "Many Dimensions," but in every way the best of books. "War in Heaven" had its dull and even silly moments; "Many Dimensions" demands your undivided attention throughout, whether you regard it as an exciting thriller, a gentle satire on our methods of government, or the queerest of theological tracts.

A stone from the crown of Solomon comes, not too legitimately, into the hands of an English scientist, and its properties are truly astounding. A mere wish causes it to act as magic carpet or time machine. It gives its owner the power to read thought. Moreover, with no trouble at all it can be divided and re-divided without loss of power. Truly, as Mr. Ansley saw years ago, a dangerous possession in the wrong hands. But Mr. Williams shows how dangerous it can be even in the right hands. There is fun and excitement in his pages, but there is also a warning note, for the Devil still enjoys taking a hand in the game.

And so we have the strange conflict waged against the powers of darkness by a Lord Chief Justice of England. We see Cabinet Ministers, trades unionists, American millionaires, patriotic mayors, financiers and scientists hurled into a curious amalgam from which not all can emerge unharmed. We have the ludicrous business of the laboratory assistant being despatched into last week, but we also have the tragedy of the woman who understood what she must do to atone for what others had done. It seems to me that Mr. Williams has attempted a dangerous experiment and just brought it off.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Guy Pocock's new novel, "Someone Must," is the study of a family in adversity. Somebody must look after it, when the assistant Mr. Lamburn loses his money, and it soon becomes clear that his younger son Edward is marked out for the job. It is Edward who is amused, and not irritated, by the very pleasant neighbours in the back alley; it is he who takes charge when his father dies, and it is he who finally writes a successful play and so retrieves the family fortunes.

Quite possibly Mr. Pocock will be accused of being sentimental. Quite possibly he will be told that things do not often happen in just this way. But he has written one of those jolly stories which put you into a good temper, and his collection of oddities is well worth meeting. Grand, in particular, is a gem; so is the Worm-Wahm; and you will not find it difficult to believe in any of the Lamburns themselves. It is good entertainment of a kind which is not too common in these psychological days.

MR. LOCKE'S LAST NOVEL.

"The Shorn Lamb" is the last of Mr. Locke's novels. It is not his best, but, if you are prepared to accept an improbability or two, it makes very good reading. The theme is old, but the treatment is new. Who but Mr. Locke would have dared to sentence his hero to five years' imprisonment in the last chapter? And this hero, he it noted, the Sir Brotherhood Drake who is imprisoned with his twin brother, is not punished without cause. Nevertheless, Mr. Locke demands your sympathy for him, and he is certainly a better man than his supposedly respectable brother. His adventures, moreover, are sufficiently entertaining, and as always, there is a Puckish element about them.

PANTOMIME.

"Rudolph and Amina" is hardly worth the pains which Mr. Morley has bestowed upon it. When Dickens visited America for the second time, he witnessed a sort of "Faustian pantomime" called "The Black Crook." Recently this has been revived by Mr. Morley at his own little theatre in Hoboken, and here he retells the absurd story in his own words. There are some amusing "asides" and the anachronisms are quaint, but I confess that I was not more than mildly entertained.

MURDER AT HAMPTON COURT.

"The Jackanapes Jacket" is more interesting as a picture of life in Hampton Court Palace to-day than it is as a murder mystery. Yet it is not without its excitement, and it is hardly likely that the reader will guess why or by whom Geoffrey Hamilton was murdered, or what is the truth about the "ghost" which was seen more than once in the "Strait" in the *Sunday Times*.

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Mr. Bullett has written what is, even for him, a very strange book. "Marden Fee" has breadth and grandeur and beauty, but at the same time it is oddly circumscribed. It must, I suppose, be taken as an illustration of the old saying that history repeats itself. The old taboos of primitive days may seem to have been buried with the bones of the savages who feared them, but they are not to be found, even if considerably altered, thousands of years later in a civilized community?

It is a big theme, and a theme well suited to Mr. Bullett's peculiar genius; but, chronologically speaking, his treatment of it seems to be curiously arbitrary. Two chronicles more picturesque than the prehistoric romance of Ogo and Wooma and the eighteenth-century tragedy of their descendants, Seth Shellett and Charity Noke, could hardly have been devised. Both are vivid and finely dramatic; both lift the veil in a quite remarkable way.

Ogo breaks the law of his tribe. He takes Wooma for his woman, not knowing that she is of his blood. To save her from a horrible death he admits his crime, but escapes punishment because the moment of his trial coincides with Hawkon's successful bid for the leadership of the tribe. Seth, who lives in the same corner of Sussex, uses by chance Ogo's own weapon to kill Charity when he finds that she is his half-sister. And the world goes on. At the dawn of time the woman Flint shows the tribe into which she has married that milk from a cow is good. In the days of King George III. Farmer Noke plants his seed with a new-fangled machine. Under Koor, the hunters gather to eat their ox with mine host, the peacock Mr. Bailey, the rustic lap up their beer.

The prehistoric scenes are good, but in his picture of an eighteenth-century village Mr. Bullett has surpassed himself. Indeed, you might well believe that these chapters had been written by a contemporary master. Nevertheless, I cannot help wishing that "full circle" had not come about until we had been given a glimpse of life as we know it to-day.

DANGEROUS MAGIC.

When Mr. Williams wrote "War in Heaven," I was in doubt as to whether it should be called a curious and not too pleasant fantasy or the most unconventional detective story ever written. It was a story, you may remember, about the discovery and theft of the Holy Grail. Its characters are "Many Dimensions," but in every way the best of books. "War in Heaven" had its dull and even silly moments; "Many Dimensions" demands your undivided attention throughout, whether you regard it as an exciting thriller, a gentle satire on our methods of government, or the queerest of theological tracts.

A stone from the crown of Solomon comes, not too legitimately, into the hands of an English scientist, and its properties are truly astounding. A mere wish causes it to act as magic carpet or time machine. It gives its owner the power to read thought. Moreover, with no trouble at all it can be divided and re-divided without loss of power. Truly, as Mr. Ansley saw years ago, a dangerous possession in the wrong hands. But Mr. Williams shows how dangerous it can be even in the right hands. There is fun and excitement in his pages, but there is also a warning note, for the Devil still enjoys taking a hand in the game.

And so we have the strange conflict waged against the powers of darkness by a Lord Chief Justice of England. We see Cabinet Ministers, trades unionists, American millionaires, patriotic mayors, financiers and scientists hurled into a curious amalgam from which not all can emerge unharmed. We have the ludicrous business of the laboratory assistant being despatched into last week, but we also have the tragedy of the woman who understood what she must do to atone for what others had done. It seems to me that Mr. Williams has attempted a dangerous experiment and just brought it off.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Guy Pocock's new novel, "Someone Must," is the study of a family in adversity. Somebody must look after it, when the assistant Mr. Lamburn loses his money, and it soon becomes clear that his younger son Edward is marked out for the job. It is Edward who is amused, and not irritated, by the very pleasant neighbours in the back alley; it is he who takes charge when his father dies, and it is he who finally writes a successful play and so retrieves the family fortunes.

Quite possibly Mr. Pocock will be accused of being sentimental. Quite possibly he will be told that things do not often happen in just this way. But he has written one of those jolly stories which put you into a good temper, and his collection of oddities is well worth meeting. Grand, in particular, is a gem; so is the Worm-Wahm; and you will not find it difficult to believe in any of the Lamburns themselves. It is good entertainment of a kind which is not too common in these psychological days.

MR. LOCKE'S LAST NOVEL.

"The Shorn Lamb" is the last of Mr. Locke's novels. It is not his best, but, if you are prepared to accept an improbability or two, it makes very good reading. The theme is old, but the treatment is new. Who but Mr. Locke would have dared to sentence his hero to five years' imprisonment in the last chapter? And this hero, he it noted, the Sir Brotherhood Drake who is imprisoned with his twin brother, is not punished without cause. Nevertheless, Mr. Locke demands your sympathy for him, and he is certainly a better man than his supposedly respectable brother. His adventures, moreover, are sufficiently entertaining, and as always, there is a Puckish element about them.

PANTOMIME.

"Rudolph and Amina" is hardly worth the pains which Mr. Morley has bestowed upon it. When Dickens visited America for the second time, he witnessed a sort of "Faustian pantomime" called "The Black Crook." Recently this has been revived by Mr. Morley at his own little theatre in Hoboken, and here he retells the absurd story in his own words. There are some amusing "asides" and the anachronisms are quaint, but I confess that I was not more than mildly entertained.

MURDER AT HAMPTON COURT.

"The Jackanapes Jacket" is more interesting as a picture of life in Hampton Court Palace to-day than it is as a murder mystery. Yet it is not without its excitement, and it is hardly likely that the reader will guess why or by whom Geoffrey Hamilton was murdered, or what is the truth about the "ghost" which was seen more than once in the "Strait" in the *Sunday Times*.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on WED., 18th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MARCH, 1931, to 17th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive; during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. (385)

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1931, and THURSDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. GRAPPELLO, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931. (383)

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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22

AMOI.

Anhui, B. & S., March 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 10.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 10.
Tatung, B.I., March 12.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Anshun, B. & S., March 15.
Haining, Douglas, March 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 17.
Tainan, B. & S., March 18.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., March 19.
Taima, B.I., March 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 2.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

ANTWERP.

Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taiyang, B. & S., March 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

BALTIMORE.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BANGKOK.

Kweiyang, B. & S., March 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 13.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.

BOMBAY

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.

BOSTON.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BREMEN.

Alter, Melchers, March 21.
Colenz, Melchers, April 4.

BRINDISI.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, March 13.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 23.
Tilawa, B.I., March 25.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Santhia, B.I., April 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.
Taima, B.I., April 15.

CASABLANCA.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 25.

COLOMBO.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Angers, M.M., April 14.

DALNY.

Tainan, B. & S., March 10.
Tainan, B. & S., March 16.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarland, Joben, March 18.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Alter, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
Kulmerland, Joben, April 2.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Oldenburg, Joben, April 14.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Haining, Douglas, March 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 20.

GENOA.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Joben, March 18.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Kulmerland, Joben, April 2.
Colenz, Melchers, April 4.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.
Oldenburg, Joben, April 14.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

GOTHENBURG.

Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kweiyang, B. & S., March 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 13.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 27.

HAMBURG.

City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarland, Joben, March 18.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Alter, Melchers, March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
Kulmerland, Joben, April 2.
Colenz, Melchers, April 4.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Oldenburg, Joben, April 14.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.

HAWAII.

City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.

HONOLULU.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Annu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.

JAPAN PORTS.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 10.
Dolius, B.F., March 11.
Karmala, P. & O., March 14.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Takesima, B.F., March 15.
Glenluc, Jardine's, March 18.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Oldenburg, Joben, March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taita Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Ermland, Joben, March 20.
Franken, Melchers, March 24.
Taima, B.I., March 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.
Burgeland, Joben, March 29.
Santhia, B.I., April 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.
Taima, B.I., April 15.

KASABLANCA.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

KEELUNG.

Resolute, B.F., March 20.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.

LIVERPOOL.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.

LONDON.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Alter, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
Kulmerland, Joben, April 2.
Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Oldenburg, Joben, April 14.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, March 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 7.

MANILA.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, March 14.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., March 17.
Taitung, B. & S., March 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 24.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.
Colenz, Melchers, April 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 14.

MARSEILLES.

Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Joben, March 18.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Alter, Melchers, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Angers, M.M., April 14.

MELBOURNE.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 24.
Japanese Prince, Furness, April 7.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 24.

NEW ORLEANS.

Tea, B. & S., March 10.
Linan, B. & S., March 10.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Colenz, Melchers, March 11.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.

PAKHOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 13.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 27.

PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

PENANG.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 13.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 23.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Tilawa, B.I., March 25.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.
Taima, B.I., April 15.

RAHVAL.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, March 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

RANGOON.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

SAIGON.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Angers, M.M., April 14.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, March 11.
Hilising, Jardine's, March 18.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, March 24.
Assam Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 7.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Formosa, Gilman's, April 4.
Annam, Manners, April 5.

SEATTLE.

Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 17.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 31.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.

SHANGHAI.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 10.
Taitung, B. & S., March 10.
Tatung, B. & S., March 12.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Anshun, B. & S., March 15.
Haining, Douglas, March 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, March 17.
Tainan, B. & S., March 18.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., March 19.
Taima, B.I., March 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 2.
Takada, B.I., April 10.

SHANGHAI. (Continued).

Szechuen, B. & S., March 15.
Glenluc, Jardine's, March 18.
Linan, B. & S., March 16.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Oldenburg, Joben, March 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tainan, B. & S., March 18.
Waishing, Jardine's, March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Ermland, Joben, March 20.
Yatsing, Jardine's, March 22.
Anchises, B.F., March 24.
Franken, Melchers, March 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.
Danmark, Minners, March 28.
Burgeland, Joben, March 29.
City of Athens, Bank, March 30.
Cnchus, B.F., March 30.
Delix Roussel, M.M., March 30.
Gennamoy, Jardine's, March 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 31.
Annam, Manners, April 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 2.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, April 6.
Fulchers, Melchers, April 6.
Nolore, E. & A., April 6.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.
Phenius, B.F., April 7.
Pilsa, Dodwell's, April 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 9.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 9.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 10.
Agamemnon, B.F., April 12.
General Mettinger, M.M., April 13.

SINGAPORE.

Anhui, B. & S., March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 13.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Anshun, B. & S., March 15.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
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Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 23.
Somali, P. & O., March 24.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Tilawa, B.I., March 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Oregon Star, Dodwell's, March 27.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.
Autolycus, B.F., March 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., April 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 5.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.
Angers, M.M., April 14.
Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Karmala, P. & O., April 15.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
Tinhaw, Bank, April 10.
Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
Kangawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

SWATOW.
Anhui, B. & S., March 10.
Haining, Douglas, March 10.
Tatung, B. & S., March 10.
Tatung, B. & S., March 11.
Kwaishing, Jardine's, March 11.
Anshun, B. & S., March 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 15.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Waishing, Jardine's, March 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Yatsing, Jardine's, March 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

TIENSIN.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 16.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

TSINGTAO.
Taitung, B. & S., March 10.
Kwaishing, Jardine's, March 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 15.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 15.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Waishing, Jardine's, March 18.
Yatsing, Jardine's, March 22.
Aeneas, B.F., April 7.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 16.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.

VICTORIA, B.C.
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Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
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Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., March 31.
Ixion, B.F., April 9.

VLADIVOSTOK.
Glenluc, Jardine's, March 18.
Cnchus, B.F., March 20.
Glenluc, Jardine's, March 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 2.

WEIHAIWEI.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, April 10.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 25.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe, April 6.
Agamemnon due from Europe, April 12.

Agapenor due from New York, March 10.
Aller due from Japan, March 21.
Anchises due from Europe, March 24.

Antenor due from Northern ports, March 18.
Autolycus due from Northern ports, March 31.
Burgeland due from Europe, March 29.

Calchus due from Europe, March 30.
City of Athens due from Europe, March 28.
City of Cardiff due from New York, April 8.

City of Chester arrived from New York, March 8.
City of Khios arrived from Europe, March 7.
Coblentz due from Europe, March 11.

Cromer due from Swatow, March 11.
Dolius due from Europe, March 10.
Emp. of Japan due from Japan, March 20.

Emp. of Russia in Dock.
Ermland due from Europe, March 20.
Eurylochus due from Japan, March 20.

Fulda due from Europe, April 6.
Franken due from Europe, March 24.
Glenamoy due from Europe, March 30.

Glenluc due from Europe, March 16.
Ixion due from Vancouver, March 18.
Kalyan due from Europe, April 9.

Karmala due from Europe, March 13.
Kulmerland due from Japan, April 2.
Nolore due from Australia, April 4.

Oldenburg due from Europe, March 17.
Phenius due from New York, April 7.
Pres. Garfield due from Japan, March 21.

Pres. Jackson due from Japan, March 23.
Pres. Madison arrived from Shanghai, March 9.
Pres. Pierce due from Shanghai, March 13.

Rajputana due from Europe, March 20.
Rawalpindi due from Japan, March 27.
Resolute due from Manila, March 21.

Saslaw due from Japan, March 10.
Somali due from Japan, March 23.
Soudan due from Europe, from March 18.

Taitung due from Manila, March 13.
Takada due from Calcutta, April 8.
Taima due from Calcutta, March 22.

Teiresias due from Europe, March 16.
Teucer arrived from Vancouver, March 5.
Tilawa due from Japan, March 22.

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Kueichow, B. & S., March 25.

WUHAN.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
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Kueichow, B. & S., March 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

YOKOHAMA.
Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 20.
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Huichow, B. & S., March 11.
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Wladivostok	12	29.72	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.22	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.18	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.40	77.1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.28	77.0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaofo	...	30.39	77.2	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.34	77.0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.43	77.9	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.34	76.0	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.41	76.8	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.0	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.16	76.0	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.5	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.31	76.8	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.2	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.08	76.2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.8	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.19	76.9	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.14	76.5	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.09	76.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.07	76.2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	30.10	76.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.07	76.2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.16	76.5	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	30.06	76.5	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.2	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.04	76.0	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.1	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.04	76.0	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.96	76.0	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.1	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.08	76.2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.99	76.1	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	...	29.99	76.1	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonran	...	29.99	76.9	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	76.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Guam	...	12.22	29.87	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.82	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.7	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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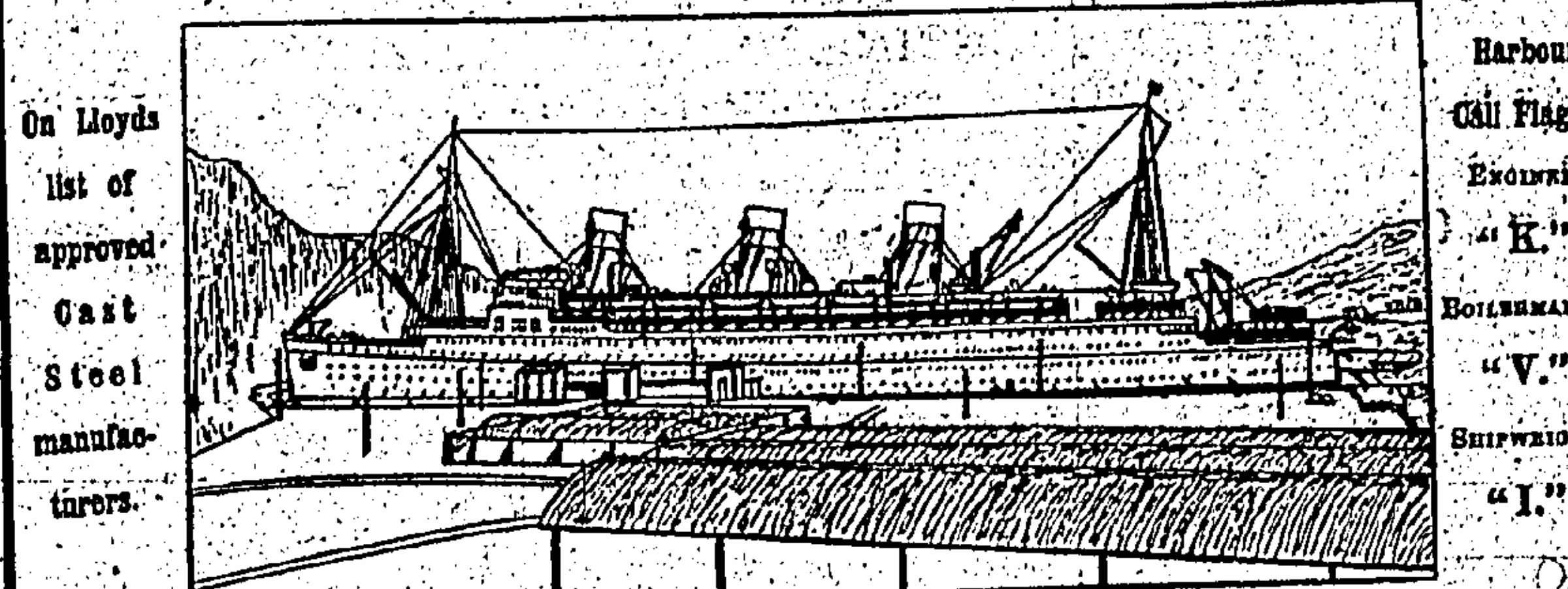
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- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocke.....E. winds, moderate.
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OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 31st Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 11th Mar., at Noon Wed., 18th Mar., at Noon
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Empress of Russia	May 8	May 14	May 16	May 24	
Empress of Japan	May 20	May 26	May 28	May 30	
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 11	June 13	June 22	
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 26	June 28	July 6	
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 9	July 11	July 20	
Empress of Japan	July 18	July 24	July 26	Aug. 4	
Empress of Asia	July 21	July 27	July 29	Aug. 7	
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	
Empress of Russia	Aug. 23	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 14	
Empress of Japan	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	

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LYONS MARU	Saturday, 14th March
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HAOKUTTA MARU	Sunday, 15th March
MOROKO MARU	Saturday, 25th March
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 43,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	From	Arrive
British		
Calcutta	852	3,516
Mirzapore	Bombay	111
Khiva	Shanghai	5,600
New Mathilde	Fukuh	1,820
Chungking	Swatow	230
City of Guilford	Shanghai	4,700
Chokiang	Canton	120
Kwangchow	Swatow	1,400
American		
Pres. Van Buren	Shanghai	953
German		
Saarlucken	Shanghai	2,140
Mecklenburg	Singapore	1,000
Leverkuse	Kobe	7
Dutch		
Tjilboet	Bangkok	1,944
Japanese		
Pennang Maru	Yokohama	1,117
Kuremaru Maru	Keelung	1,500
Amazmaru	Shanghai	205
Paling Maru	Tientsin	401
Chinese		
Cheung On	Shanghai	43
Total		11,702

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President Cleveland, Akita Maru, Pennang Maru, Santhia; Hells: Hector; Douglas Laprak; Haining.
Docks:—Kowloon: Empress of Russia; New Mathilde, Wing Wo, Tonjer, Tin Yut; Taikoo: Shantung, Linan, Anking.
Buys:—A1 Leverkuse, A3 Tracer, A4 Tjilboet, A5 Seistan, A6 Amazon Maru, A7 Saarlucken, A8 Gold Star, B19 Hilder, B2 Kwangchow, B3 Paling Maru, B4 Kwangchow, B5 Kwoiyang, B6 Arden, B7 Michael Jensen, B8 Pongm, B9 Clara Jensen, B21 Hella, B23 Cape St. Francis, B26 Tinho, B27 Apoc, C1 Chokiang, C2 Hiran, C3 Proctus, C4 Solviken, C5 Pong Tong, C6 Ravnfjell.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall—Petersfield, South Wall—Irish, East Wall—Cicula, Herald, Sepoy, North Arm—Suffolk, West Wall—Cumberland, In Dock—Bridgewater, Osiris, Ousard.
Buoy No. 2—Medway and S/Mo, Buoy No. 4—Stirling, Buoy No. 7—Marazion, Buoy No. 8—Bruce, Buoy No. U—Stormcloud, Scarpia.
Buoy No. 13—Sandwich, Foreign Men of War—French: Waldeck, Roussau, Altair and Argus; U.S.S.: Gold Star, Helena; Portuguese: Adamastor.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. President Madison:—Mr. K. H. Bauer, Mr. B. H. Dowler, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mr. G. C. Riedgen, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gib, Mr. H. Scheele, Mr. Frank Strahan, Mr. A. Westarp, Mr. A. M. Wilson.
The following passengers arrived by s.s. President Cleveland:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Arden, Mr. M. Barber, Mr. R. L. Cherrill, Mr. H. A. Cohen, Mr. W. R. Cothran, Miss W. R. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lopez, Mrs. L. O. M. Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mr. Carl Mitting, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mr. K. Mori, Mr. S. Nishimura, Mr. J. C. Rockwell, Mr. W. Stubbings, Mr. C. Thwaites, Mr. S. Tsuchiya, Rev. Fr. J. A. Walsh, Mr. H. W. Wade, Mr. T. J. Woods.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	From	Arrive
Santhia (British)	Calcutta	1,036
New Mathilde (British)	Hai-phong, Tachai	116
Tjilboet (Dutch)	Batavia	166
Tak Hing (Chinese)	Ausau	94
Cheung On (Chinese)	Shanghai	120
Total		1,561

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 13th instant at about 6 a.m. The P. & O. s.s. Comorin from Hong Kong arrived London on March 9 at 10 a.m.

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"SOMALI"	15,619	24th Mar. (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	15,619	28th Mar. (Mar.)	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"ALBANY"	9,715	1st Apr.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,123	11th Apr.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	10,000	18th Apr.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"SOUFAN"	9,144	2nd May (Mar.)	L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,955	8th June	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"BANPUA"	16,801	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,955	4th July	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	15,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	15th Aug.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	10,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,123	29th Aug.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"CATHAY"	15,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"NADDERA"	15,088	10th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,955	24th Oct.	Man, L'don, Hull, B'm & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	15,619	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London

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"SANTIA"	7,754	1st Apr.	do
"TALMA"	10,000	15th Apr.	do
"TAKADA"	9,949	2nd May	do
"SIRDHANA"	7,745	11th May	do
"TILAWA"	10,001	25th May	do
"SANTIA"	7,754	11th June	do

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Ship	Tons	From	Destination
"KARMALA"	9,123	14th Mar. 6 a.m.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SOUFAN"	9,144	19th Mar.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Mar.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	10,000	27th Mar.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"NELLORE"	6,553	1st Apr.	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TAKADA"	9,949	10th Apr.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SIRDHANA"	7,745	18th Apr.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"COMORIN"	15,132	22nd Apr.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th Apr.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,955	8th May	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"TANDA"	6,553	8th May	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SANTIA"	7,754	22nd May	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"BANPUA"	16,801	22nd May	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,955	1st June	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th June	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAWALPINDI"	15,619	18th June	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd July	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"NELLORE"	6,553	6th July	Shal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	15,688	17th July	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"KARMALA"	9,123	31st July	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"CATHAY"	15,121	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Aug.	Shal, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"KHYBER"	9,114	11th Sept.	do
"KASHMIR"	9,955	25th Sept.	do
"NADDERA"	15,088	10th Oct.	Shal, Kobe & Yokohama
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
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